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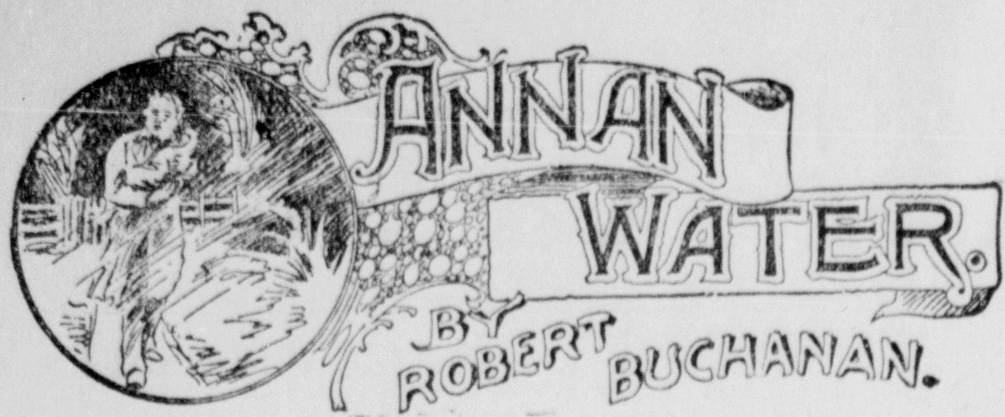
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They passed through London and at last reached Paris.

On arriving at the station, Sutherland called up a fly, and ordered it to drive with the greatest possible speed to the Hotel Suisse, a quiet establishment close to the boulevards. Once there, he ordered a private room, conducted Miss Hetherington to it, and proposed that she should wait there while he went in search of Marjorie.

At first she rebelled, but she yielded at last.

"Yes, I will wait," she said. "I am feeble, as you say, Johnnie Sutherland, and not fit to face the fog and snow; but you'll bring the bairn to me, for I cannot wait long!"

Eagerly giving his promise, Sutherland started off, and the old lady, unable to master her excitement, walked feebly about the room, preparing for the appearance of her child.

She had the fire piled up; she had the table laden with food and wine; then she took her stand by the window, and eagerly scanned the face of every passer-by. At length, and after what seemed to her to be hours of agony, Sutherland returned.

He was alone.

"The bairn; the bairn!" she cried, tottering toward him.

He made one quick step toward her, and caught her in his arms as he replied:

"Dear Miss Hetherington, she has gone!"

For a moment she did not seem able to understand him; she stared at him blankly and repeated:

"Gone! where is she gone?"

"I do not know; several weeks ago she left this place with her child, and she has not been seen since."

The old woman's agony was pitiful to see; she moaned, and with her trembling fingers clutched her thin hair.

"Gone!" she moaned. "Ah, my God, she is in the streets, she is starving!"

Suddenly a new resolution came to her—with an effort she pulled herself together. She wrapped her heavy fur cloak around her and moved toward the door.

"Where are you going?" demanded Sutherland.

She turned round upon him with livid and death-like face.

"Going!" she repeated, in a terrible voice. "I am going to him!—to the villain who first learned my secret and stole my bairn away!"

Miss Hetherington spoke firmly, showing as much by her manner as by her speech that her determination was fixed. Sutherland therefore made no attempt to oppose her; but he called up a fly, and the two drove to the lodgings which had been formerly occupied by Marjorie and Caussidiere.

To Sutherland's dismay, the rooms were empty, Caussidiere having disappeared and left no trace behind him. For a moment he was at a loss what to do.

Suddenly he remembered Adele, and resolved to seek assistance from her. Yet here again he was at a loss. It would be all very well for him to seek out Adele at the cafe, but to take Miss Hetherington there was another matter. He therefore asked her to return to the hotel and wait quietly there while he continued the search.

This she positively refused to do.

"Come away, Johnnie Sutherland," she said, "and take me with you. If I'm a woman I'm an old one, and no matter where I gang I mean to find my child."

At seven o'clock that night the cafe was brilliantly lit and crowded with a roisterous company. Adele, flushed and triumphant, having sang one of her most popular songs, was astonished to see a man beckoning to her from the audience. Looking again, she saw that the man was none other than the young artist—Sutherland.

Descending from her rostrum, she eagerly went forward to join him, and the two passed out of the cafe and stood confronting each other in the street.

"Adele," said Sutherland, eagerly, seizing her hands, "where is that man—Caussidiere?"

"Caussidiere?" she repeated, staring at him in seeming amazement.

"Yes, Caussidiere! Tell me where he is, for God's sake!"

Again Adele hesitated—something had happened, of that she felt sure, for the man who now stood before her was certainly not the Sutherland of other days; there was a look in his eyes which had never been there before.

"Monsieur," she said gently, "tell me first where is madame, his wife?"

"God knows! I want to find her. I have come to Paris with her mother to force that villain to give her up. Adele, if you do not know her whereabouts, tell me where he is."

She hesitated for a moment, then drew from her pocket a piece of paper, scribbled something on it in pencil, and pressed it into Sutherland's hand.

"Monsieur," she whispered, "if you find her I—I may see her? once—only once again?"

"Yes."

"God bless you, monsieur!"

She seized his hand and eagerly pressed it to her lips, then, hastily brushing away a tear, she re-entered the cafe, and was soon delighting her coarse admirers with another song.

Sutherland had been too much carried away by the work he had in hand to notice Adele's emotion. He opened the paper she had given him, and read the address by the aid of the street lamp; then he returned to the fly, which stood waiting for him at the curbstone. He gave his directions to the driver, then entered the vehicle; taking his seat beside Miss Hetherington, who sat there like a statue.

The vehicle drove off through a series of well-populated streets, then it stopped. Sutherland leaped out, and to his confusion Miss Hetherington rose to follow him. He made no attempt to oppose her, knowing well that any such attempt would be useless.

So the two went together up a darkened court, and paused before a door. In answer to Sutherland's knock a little maid appeared, and he inquired in as firm a voice as he could command for Monsieur Caussidiere.

Yes, Monsieur Caussidiere was at home, she said, and if the gentleman would give his name she would take it; but this Sutherland could not do. He slipped a napoleon into the girl's hand, and after a momentary hesitation she showed the two into the very room where the Frenchman sat.

He was dressed not in his usual dandified fashion, but in a seedy morning coat; his face looked haggard. He was seated at a table with piles of paper before him. He looked up quietly when the door opened; then seeing Miss Hetherington, who had been the first to enter the room, he started to his feet.

"Madame!" he exclaimed in French, "or shall I say Mademoiselle Hetherington?"

"Yes," she returned quietly, in the same tongue, "Miss Hetherington. I have come to you, villain that you are, for my child!"

"Your child?"

"Ay, my daughter, my Marjorie! Where is she, tell me?"

By this time Caussidiere had recovered from his surprise. He was still rather frightened, but he conquered himself sufficiently to shrug his shoulders, sneer and reply:

"Really, madame, or mademoiselle, your violence is unnecessary. I know nothing of your daughter; she left me of her own free will, and I request you to leave my house."

But the old lady stood firm.

"I will not stir," she exclaimed, "until I have my Marjorie. You took her from her home, and brought her here. What have you done with her? If harm has come to her through you, look to yourself!"

The Frenchman's face grew livid; he made one step toward her, then he drew back.

"Leave my house," he said, pointing to the door; "the person of whom you speak is nothing to me."

"It is false; she is your wife."

"She is not my wife! she was my mistress, nothing more!"

Scarcely had the words passed his lips when the Frenchman felt himself seized by the throat, and violently hurled upon the ground. He leaped to his feet again, and once more felt Sutherland's hard hands gripping his throat. "Coward as well as liar," cried the young Scotchman; "retract what you have said, or, by God! I'll strangle you!"

The Frenchman said nothing, but he struggled hard to free himself from the other's fierce clutch, while Miss Hetherington stood grimly looking on.

Presently Caussidiere shook himself free, and sank exhausted into a chair.

"You villain!" he hissed; "you shall suffer for this. I will seek police protection. I will have you cast into prison. Yes, you shall utterly rue the day when you dared to lay a finger upon me."

But Sutherland paid no heed. Finding that in reality Caussidiere knew as little of Marjorie's whereabouts as he knew himself, he at last persuaded Miss Hetherington to leave the place.

They drove to the prefect of police to set some inquiries on foot; then they went back to the cafe to make further inquiries of Adele. On one thing they were determined, not to rest night or day until they had found Marjorie—alive or dead.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

WHEN Miss Hetherington was hastening to confront Caussidiere, Marjorie, with her child, was walking wearily through the streets of Paris.

As the daylight faded away the cold had increased; the snow was falling heavily, soaking her through and through.

Suddenly she remembered what the milk-woman had told her; she would go to the English ambassador—perhaps he would give her relief and enable her to get home.

She paused once or twice to ask her way, but she could get no answer. She was nothing more than a street waif, and was accordingly thrust aside as such. At last a little gamin gave her the information she asked. The place she sought was three miles off.

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When Marjorie again opened her eyes she was lying in a strange bed, and a lady with a pale, grave face was still bending above her.

"Where am I?" she cried, starting up; and then she looked around for her child.

A cold hand was laid upon her feverishly burning forehead, and she was gently laid back upon her pillow.

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"Mamma," he said, "don't cry!"

For in spite of herself Marjorie felt the tears coursing down her cheeks. The nurse said nothing. She smoothed back the hair from her forehead, and quietly waited until the invalid's grief had passed away.

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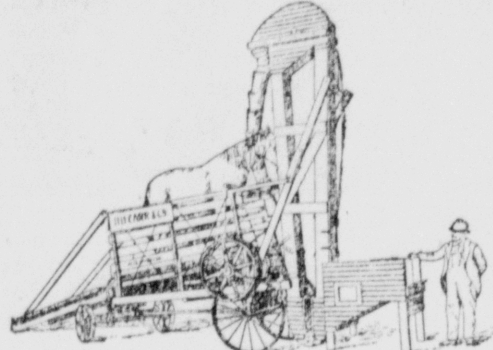
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A Portable Elevator.

We give in this issue an illustration of a unique portable combined power and elevator, for the east, economical and expeditious handling of farmers' grain and seeds. For years farmers have labored at a great disadvantage in handling their grain, after harvesting it. While possessing improved machinery of almost every description for the best and most economical manner for raising their grain, they have lacked the necessary device for the easy handling and loading of same. This lack of proper convenience has prevented many farmers from disposing of their crops direct in the large distributive markets which this device will, through supplying a long-felt want, place them on a parity with their home grain shippers, and make it possible for every farmer to put his grain direct on to the primary market, thus obtaining all that it is possible to secure for it and thereby save an unnecessary middleman's profit.

There are 40,000 grain buyers or



middlemen in the United States, with costly elevators at nearly every station, who must make an average of \$5,000 per year, which means a total of \$200,000,000 per annum made entirely off from farmers. This in twenty years with compound interest would amount to the stupendous sum of \$8,000,000,000, a very unjust tax to be levied entirely on one industry. How long will farmers continue to submit to it?

A New Illuminant.

A new process for the utilization of slag from an iron furnace has just been invented by a Chicago iron worker, the invention being likely to work wonders in the near future, seeing it is intended to become a formidable rival to the new acetylene gas. The product produced from the slag is ethylene, a gas of which one cubic foot is equal to 15 of the ordinary coal gas. Briefly told, the process for producing this new material is as follows: The slag from the iron furnace, while in a molten state, is poured into a converter shaped like a Bessemer vessel, and powdered coke poured into air blast. This powdered coke is forced through the melted coke, the converter being tipped backwards and forwards meanwhile. The mass is then passed between carbon electrodes, conveying a powerful current, and becomes converted into a material, which being poured into moulds and allowed to cool, forms a substance somewhat like glass, and twice as heavy as coal. This substance is termed carbolite, and is put on the market in tins protected by a wooden casing. Each pound will produce five cubic feet of gas in a similar manner to carbide of calcium, the particular gas being what is known as ethylene. The automatic plant for generating this gas from the material is easily fitted up in a simple and inexpensive manner, the cost of piping being slight, and the maintenance of plant merely nominal. According to the Scientific American, heat or power can be produced at one-tenth of the present cost.

Typhoid Carried by Flies.

The commission of medical experts appointed to make scientific investigations of the condition of the United States army camps to discover the cause of typhoid fever in them has reported unanimously to the war department that the common fly is responsible for the infection. The commission was composed of Major Lee, Dr. Vernon C. Vaughn and Dr. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, all prominent surgeons and members of the army medical corps. It was of the utmost importance to ascertain definitely the cause of the infection, from which none of the camps seemed to be free. The Engineering Record remarks that the conclusions of the commission, while of the most positive character, will be received as simply confirmatory of a belief long held and expressed by sanitarians, that insects play a prominent part in the distribution of the germs of cholera, typhoid and other filth diseases. In camps where the water supply was excellent and the drainage good, typhoid still spread. Masses of soldiers, and sometimes every man in a tent, would be prostrated at a time. Infection of the food was indicated, and an increase of the disease was noted following rainy weather, which drove the flies to the shelter of the tents. Flies there were by the million in all these camps, and it was found they fed on fecal matter from the hospitals and the sinkholes, were present in swarms in the tents, and at meal-time shared the food of the soldiers. Infinitesimal as must have been the germ conveyed by a single fly, the millions of them carried enough to inoculate through the food a large number of men. The report appears to be of the greatest importance as bearing on the sanitation of camps in temper-

ate or warm climates. No more forcible indictment could be drawn against the privy system of disposal of fecal matter, nor any stronger argument framed for the water carriage of excreta. The commission recommends a new pattern of sink for use in camps, with water connection, even where connections cannot be made with the sewers, and provision for disinfection as matter is deposited.

Matches Without Phosphorus.

It is announced from England that a new way to make matches has been invented by a citizen of that country, Kohlmann Rosenthal, and a Berlin chemist, Dr. Von Komocki. The special peculiarity of these matches is not one that makes them any more serviceable to those who use them, but the ingredients of the preparation put on the tips are such that it is now possible to dispense with phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. Phosphorus in its original form, and as used in the production of matches, is a pale yellow, waxy substance, that is highly inflammable and is also poisonous. It has been noticed that the employees in a match factory are liable to suffer from a disease called "phossy jaw," "match disease" or "fluete." This malady is a decay of the lower jaw bone, and is often attended with intense pain. For this reason it has long been considered desirable that a new way should be found to make matches. This as it seems has now been done. To be sure, a modified form of phosphorus—not poisonous, red in color and less liable to take fire—has been tried in manufacturing these very useful articles; and to insure greater freedom from accident it has been customary to put the red phosphorus, not on the tip of the match, but in a composition that coats one side of the box that contains the matches. Unless these "safety" matches are struck on the side of the box they will not ignite. For some reason that is not generally understood it is practically impossible to induce manufacturers to use red phosphorus in making common matches. Thus they seem to show a heartless disregard of the health of their employees. On the other hand, the manufacturers say that the disease can be avoided if the employees use proper care. It is hard for the public to get at the truth of the matter. Anyhow, the inventors of the new match declare that their matches will light when scratched anywhere, and yet they contain no phosphorus. A patent will be taken out on the process before it is made public. It is reported that the Rosenthal-Komocki match can be made as cheaply as the common match, and, therefore, cheaper than the "safety" match.

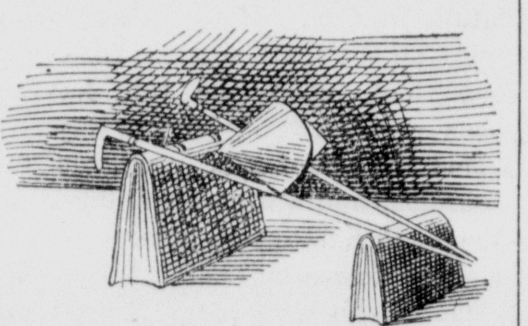
As to Sofa Cushions.

The sofa cushion has become as much a part of the home wardrobe as the shirt waist is of the personal outfit. The newest cushion today is the one whose cover is made of the famous canvas work in cross stitch. The beauty of this cross stitch work is in its possibilities of infinite gradations of color; with an intricate design one can use ten or fifteen shades of the worsteds. The pillow is finished with a ruffle combining two or three rows of inch wide ribbon of the shades employed in the canvas work, stitched together or embroidered with herringbone or buttonhole.

A Picture Puzzle.

We give you as a picture puzzle, this week, an illustration of what the scientists call a paradox in gravity. The cut represents two walking sticks lying on two books of different height. At a point just beyond the lower book, the sticks touch each other, and at the other end they lie apart, forming the figure of the letter V.

Upon the sticks is a body, formed by two pasteboard cones glued together. Please observe particularly that the



slant of the two sticks is towards the end where they touch each other; that is to say, the touching point is "downhill." Now, if we place this double cone at the middle of the sticks, and release it, what will be the result? In which direction will the cone roll? Give the reason with your answer. Two Club Monogram books will be awarded on Thursday, as usual.

Suited for Once.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?"
"Oh, I dunno," he answered. "Have you bought it?"
"No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is \$5 more than this, but I thought—"
"Say, Florence," he interrupted, "that's the most becoming hat I ever saw you have on. Telephone to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."—Chicago News.

THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT.

Western Canada the "Bread Basket of the Empire."

The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports. During the past summer a number of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written for the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan:

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficiently indicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head more than a million bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one ploughing given it the fall of 1895, the crops of the current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than forty bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands, furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle-raising and dairying as for the growing of wheat."

"We were surprised to find here a rich growth of nearly every species of cultivable plant known in Wisconsin. Various species of trees were growing showing that its soil and its climate are favorable to the growth of forests. The writer had never seen a more promising growth of wheat, oats, and garden vegetables than was observed here. The experimental farm of Wisconsin, located at Madison, produce nothing better."

"The people along the line of the railroad, however, assured us that we were still far distant from the northern limit of the wheat-growing belt and that five hundred miles farther north wheat and other agricultural products were cultivated with success. The inhabitants do not depend solely upon the growing of wheat, but utilize vast acres in raising cattle. The growing grain and vegetables showed that a plentiful supply of rain had fallen during the current year."

"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, prairie; very much the appearance of many sections in central and southern Wisconsin. The people are engaged in mining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle; dairying is also followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and vegetables. The soil is very fertile and timber is abundant. Fields of wheat were observed that promise a yield of forty bushels per acre. Many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the terminus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start for the Yukon, it being about 800 miles from Dawson City."

"The members of the association made the acquaintance of the Canadians of the Northwest and learned something of the vast extent of the territory and of its great resources, which are destined to make it one of the most formidable commercial competitors of the world's markets for the sale of agricultural products. We learned that the Northwest Territory of Canada, instead of being a barren waste, taught by our geographies of a quarter of a century ago, is capable of sustaining an empire of fifty millions of people."

For further information apply Canadian Government Agent, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada; residents of Minnesota address Bevis, 154 East Third St., St. Paul; residents of Wisconsin address Currie, Stevens Point, Wis.

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Nearly all of the new freight motor ordered by Receivers Cov Murray, of the Baltimore & O. road, during the past few months delivered by Jan. 15.

The orders consisted of 3,000 ard box cars from the Michigan Car company; 1,000 1,000 gondolas, from the Pullman company; 2,000 box cars from the Pullman Car and Foundry company; steel coal cars of 100,000 capacity, from the Schoen company; 5 50-foot modern mail cars from the Pullman company.

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CHAPTER XXXII.—(CONTINUED.)
They passed through London and at last reached Paris.

On arriving at the station, Sutherland called up a fly, and ordered it to drive with the greatest possible speed to the Hotel Suisse, a quiet establishment close to the boulevards. Once there, he ordered a private room, conducted Miss Hetherington to it, and proposed that she should wait there while he went in search of Marjorie.

At first she rebelled, but she yielded at last.

"Yes, I will wait," she said. "I am feeble, as you say, Johnnie Sutherland, and not fit to face the fog and snow; but you'll bring the bairn to me, for I cannot wait long!"

Eagerly giving his promise, Sutherland started off, and the old lady, unable to master her excitement, walked feebly about the room, preparing for the appearance of her child.

She had the fire piled up; she had the table laden with food and wine; then she took her stand by the window, and eagerly scanned the face of every passer-by. At length, and after what seemed to her to be hours of agony, Sutherland returned.

He was alone.

"The bairn; the bairn!" she cried, tottering toward him.

He made one quick step toward her, and caught her in his arms as he replied:

"Dear Miss Hetherington, she has gone!"

For a moment she did not seem able to understand him; she stared at him blankly and repeated:

"Gone! where is she gone?"

"I do not know; several weeks ago she left this place with her child, and she has not been seen since."

The old woman's agony was pitiful to see; she moaned, and with her trembling fingers clutched her thin hair.

"Gone!" she moaned. "Ah, my God, she is in the streets, she is starving!"

Suddenly a new resolution came to her—with an effort she pulled herself together. She wrapped her heavy fur cloak around her and moved toward the door.

"Where are you going?" demanded Sutherland.

She turned round upon him with livid and death-like face.

"Going!" she repeated, in a terrible voice. "I am going to him—to the villain who first learned my secret and stole my bairn away!"

Miss Hetherington spoke firmly, showing as much by her manner as by her speech that her determination was fixed. Sutherland therefore made no attempt to oppose her; but he called up a fly, and the two drove to the lodgings which had been formerly occupied by Marjorie and Caussidiere.

To Sutherland's dismay, the rooms were empty, Caussidiere having disappeared and left no trace behind him. For a moment he was at a loss what to do.

Suddenly he remembered Adele, and resolved to seek assistance from her. Yet here again he was at a loss. It would be all very well for him to seek out Adele at the cafe, but to take Miss Hetherington there was another matter. He therefore asked her to return to the hotel and wait quietly there while he continued the search.

This she positively refused to do.

"Come away, Johnnie Sutherland," she said, "and take me with you. If I'm a woman I'm an old one, and no matter where I gang I mean to find my child."

At seven o'clock that night the cafe was brilliantly lit and crowded with a roisterous company. Adele, flushed and triumphant, having sang one of her most popular songs, was astonished to see a man beckoning to her from the audience. Looking again, she saw that the man was none other than the young artist—Sutherland.

Descending from her rostrum, she eagerly went forward to join him, and the two passed out of the cafe and stood confronting each other in the street.

"Adele," said Sutherland, eagerly, seizing her hands, "where is that man—Caussidiere?"

"Caussidiere?" she repeated, staring at him in seeming amazement.

"Yes, Caussidiere! Tell me where he is, for God's sake!"

Again Adele hesitated—something had happened, of that she felt sure, for the man who now stood before her was certainly not the Sutherland of other days; there was a look in his eyes which had never been there before.

"Monsieur," she said gently, "tell me first where is madame, his wife?"

"God knows! I want to find her. I have come to Paris with her mother to force that villain to give her up. Adele, if you do not know her whereabouts, tell me where he is."

She hesitated for a moment, then drew from her pocket a piece of paper, scribbled something on it in pencil, and pressed it into Sutherland's hand.

"Monsieur," she whispered, "if you find her I—I may see her? once—only once again?"

"Yes."

"God bless you, monsieur!"

She seized his hand and eagerly pressed it to her lips, then, hastily brushing away a tear, she re-entered the cafe, and was soon delighting her nearest admirers with another song.

Sutherland had been too much carried away by the work he had in hand to notice Adele's emotion. He opened the paper she had given him, and read the address by the aid of the street lamp; then he returned to the fly, which stood waiting for him at the curbstone. He gave his directions to the driver, then entered the vehicle; taking his seat beside Miss Hetherington, who sat there like a statue.

The vehicle drove off through a series of well-populated streets, then it stopped. Sutherland leaped out, and to his confusion Miss Hetherington rose to follow him. He made no attempt to oppose her, knowing well that any such attempt would be useless.

So the two went together up a darkened court, and paused before a door. In answer to Sutherland's knock a little maid appeared, and he inquired in as firm a voice as he could command for Monsieur Caussidiere.

Yes, Monsieur Caussidiere was at home, she said, and if the gentleman would give his name she would take it; but this Sutherland could not do. He slipped a napoleon into the girl's hand, and after a momentary hesitation she showed the two into the very room where the Frenchman sat.

He was dressed not in his usual dandified fashion, but in a seedy morning coat; his face looked haggard. He was seated at a table with piles of paper before him. He looked up quietly when the door opened; then seeing Miss Hetherington, who had been the first to enter the room, he started to his feet.

"Madame!" he exclaimed in French, "or shall I say Mademoiselle Hetherington?"

"Yes," she returned quietly, in the same tongue, "Miss Hetherington. I have come to you, villain that you are, for my child!"

"Your child?"

"Ay, my daughter, my Marjorie! Where is she, tell me?"

By this time Caussidiere had recovered from his surprise. He was still rather frightened, but he conquered himself sufficiently to shrug his shoulders, sneer and reply:

"Really, madame, or mademoiselle, your violence is unnecessary. I know nothing of your daughter; she left me of her own free will, and I request you to leave my house."

But the old lady stood firm.

"I will not stir," she exclaimed, "until I have my Marjorie. You took her from her home, and brought her here. What have you done with her? If harm has come to her through you, look to yourself!"

The Frenchman's face grew livid; he made one step toward her, then he drew back.

"Leave my house," he said, pointing to the door; "the person of whom you speak is nothing to me."

"It is false; she is your wife."

"She is not my wife! She was my mistress, nothing more!"

Scarcely had the words passed his lips when the Frenchman felt himself seized by the throat, and violently hurled upon the ground. He leaped to his feet again, and once more felt Sutherland's hard hands gripping his throat. "Coward as well as liar," cried the young Scotchman; "retract what you have said, or, by God! I'll strangle you!"

The Frenchman said nothing, but he struggled hard to free himself from the other's fierce clutch, while Miss Hetherington stood grimly looking on.

Presently Caussidiere shook himself free, and sank exhausted into a chair.

"You villain!" he hissed; "you shall suffer for this. I will seek police protection. I will have you cast into prison. Yes, you shall utterly rue the day when you dared to lay a finger upon me."

But Sutherland paid no heed. Finding that in reality Caussidiere knew as little of Marjorie's whereabouts as he knew himself, he at last persuaded Miss Hetherington to leave the place.

They drove to the prefect of police to set some inquiries on foot; then they went back to the cafe to make further inquiries of Adele. On one thing they were determined, not to rest night or day until they had found Marjorie—alive or dead.

CHAPTER XXXIII.
HEN Miss Hetherington was hastening to confront Caussidiere, Marjorie, with her child, was walking wearily through the streets of Paris.

As the daylight faded away the cold had increased; the snow was falling heavily, soaking her through and through.

Suddenly she remembered what the milk-woman had told her; she would go to the English ambassador—perhaps he would give her relief and enable her to get home.

She paused once or twice to ask her way, but she could get no answer. She was nothing more than a street wail, and was accordingly thrust aside as such. At last a little gamine gave her the information she asked. The place she sought was three miles off.

Three miles! She was footsore and

faint; she had not a sou in her pocket; and her child was fainting with cold and hunger. It seemed to her that her last hope had gone.

Then she suddenly remembered that a certain Miss Dove, a wealthy English woman, had founded a home in Paris for her destitute countrywomen. She knew the address, it was nearer than the British Embassy. She dragged herself and child to it. She had just sufficient strength left to ring the bell, when she sank fainting on the threshold of the door.

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For in spite of herself Marjorie felt the tears coursing down her cheeks. The nurse said nothing. She smoothed back the hair from her forehead, and quietly waited until the invalid's grief had passed away.

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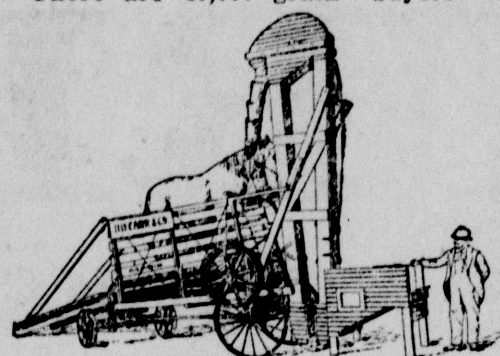
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We give in this issue an illustration of a unique portable combined power and elevator, for the east, economical and expeditious handling of farmers' grain and seeds. For years farmers have labored at a great disadvantage in handling their grain, after harvesting it. While possessing improved machinery of almost every description for the best and most economical manner for raising their grain, they have lacked the necessary device for the easy handling and loading of same. This lack of proper convenience has prevented many farmers from disposing of their crops direct in the large distributive markets which this device will, through supplying a long-felt want, place them on a parity with their home grain shippers, and make it possible for every farmer to put his grain direct on to the primary market, thus obtaining all that it is possible to secure for it and thereby save an unnecessary middleman's profit.

There are 40,000 grain buyers or



middlemen in the United States, with costly elevators at nearly every station, who must make an average of \$5,000 per year, which means a total of \$200,000,000 per annum made entirely off from farmers. This in twenty years with compound interest would amount to the stupendous sum of \$8,000,000,000, a very unjust tax to be levied entirely on one industry. How long will farmers continue to submit to it?

A New Illuminant.

A new process for the utilization of slag from an iron furnace has just been invented by a Chicago iron worker, the invention being likely to work wonders in the near future, seeing it is intended to become a formidable rival to the new acetylene gas. The product produced from the slag is ethylene, a gas of which one cubic foot is equal to 15 of the ordinary coal gas. Briefly told, the process for producing this new material is as follows: The slag from the iron furnace, while in a molten state, is poured into a converter shaped like a Bessemer vessel, and powdered coke poured into air blast. This powdered coke is forced through the melted coke, the converter being tipped backwards and forwards meanwhile. The mass is then passed between carbon electrodes, conveying a powerful current, and becomes converted into a material, which being poured into moulds and allowed to cool, forms a substance somewhat like glass, and twice as heavy as coal. This substance is termed carbollite, and is put on the market in tins protected by a wooden casing. Each pound will produce five cubic feet of gas in a similar manner to carbide of calcium, the particular gas being what is known as ethylene. The automatic plant for generating this gas from the material is easily fitted up in a simple and inexpensive manner, the cost of piping being slight, and the maintenance of plant merely nominal. According to the Scientific American, heat or power can be produced at one-tenth of the present cost.

Typhoid Carried by Flies.

The commission of medical experts appointed to make scientific investigations of the condition of the United States army camps to discover the cause of typhoid fever in them has reported unanimously to the war department that the common fly is responsible for the infection. The commission was composed of Major Lee, Dr. Vernon C. Vaughn and Dr. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, all prominent surgeons and members of the army medical corps. It was of the utmost importance to ascertain definitely the cause of the infection, from which none of the camps seemed to be free. The Engineering Record remarks that the conclusions of the commission, while of the most positive character, will be received as simply confirmatory of a belief long held and expressed by sanitarians, that insects play a prominent part in the distribution of the germs of cholera, typhoid and other filth diseases. In camps where the water supply was excellent and the drainage good, typhoid still spread. Masses of soldiers, and sometimes every man in a tent, would be prostrated at a time. Infection of the food was indicated, and an increase of the disease was noted following rainy weather, which drove the flies to the shelter of the tents. Flies there were by the million in all these camps, and it was found they fed on fecal matter from the hospitals and the sinkholes, were present in swarms in the tents, and at meal-time shared the food of the soldiers. Infinitesimal as must have been the germ conveyed by a single fly, the millions of them carried enough to inoculate through the food a large number of men. The report appears to be of the greatest importance as bearing on the sanitation of camps in temper-

ate or warm climates. No more forcible indictment could be drawn against the privy system of disposal of fecal matter, nor any stronger argument framed for the water carriage of excreta. The commission recommends a new pattern of sink for use in camps, with water connection, even where connections cannot be made with the sewers, and provision for disinfection as matter is deposited.

Matches Without Phosphorus.

It is announced from England that a new way to make matches has been invented by a citizen of that country, Kohlmann Rosenthal, and a Berlin chemist, Dr. Von Komocki. The special peculiarity of these matches is not one that makes them any more serviceable to those who use them, but the ingredients of the preparation put on the tips are such that it is now possible to dispense with phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. Phosphorus in its original form, and as used in the production of matches, is a pale yellow, waxy substance, that is highly inflammable and is also poisonous. It has been noticed that the employees in a match factory are liable to suffer from a disease called "phossy jaw," "match disease" or "fluete." This malady is a decay of the lower jaw bone, and is often attended with intense pain.

For this reason it has long been considered desirable that a new way should be found to make matches. This as it seems has now been done. To be sure, a modified form of phosphorus—not poisonous, red in color and less liable to take fire—has been tried in manufacturing these very useful articles; and to insure greater freedom from accident it has been customary to put the red phosphorus, not on the tip of the match, but in a composition that coats one side of the box that contains the matches. Unless these "safety" matches are struck on the side of the box they will not ignite. For some reason that is not generally understood it is practically impossible to induce manufacturers to use red phosphorus in making common matches. Thus they seem to show a heartless disregard of the health of their employees. On the other hand, the manufacturers say that the disease can be avoided if the employees use proper care. It is hard for the public to get at the truth of the matter. Anyhow, the inventors of the new match declare that their matches will light when scratched anywhere, and yet they contain no phosphorus. A patent will be taken out on the process before it is made public. It is reported that the Rosenthal-Komocki match can be made as cheaply as the common match, and, therefore, cheaper than the "safety" match.

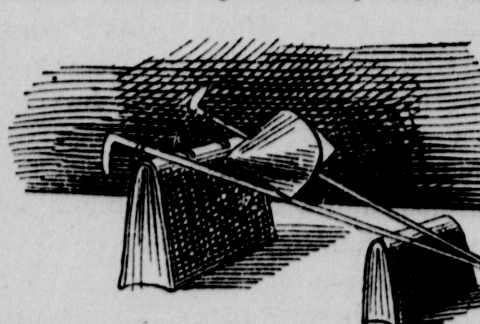
As to Sofa Cushions.

The sofa cushion has become as much a part of the home wardrobe as the shirt waist is of the personal outfit. The newest cushion today is the one whose cover is made of the famous canvas work in cross stitch. The beauty of this cross stitch work is in its possibilities of infinite gradations of color; with an intricate design one can use ten or fifteen shades of the worsteds. The pillow is finished with a fluff combining two or three rows of inch wide ribbon of the shades employed in the canvas work, stitched together or embroidered with herringbone or buttonhole.

A Picture Puzzle.

We give you as a picture puzzle, this week, an illustration of what the scientists call a paradox in gravity. The cut represents two walking sticks lying on two books of different height. At a point just beyond the lower book, the sticks touch each other, and at the other end they lie apart, forming the figure of the letter V.

Upon the sticks is a body, formed by two pasteboard cones glued together. Please observe particularly that the



slant of the two sticks is towards the end where they touch each other; that is to say, the touching point is "downhill." Now, if we place this double cone at the middle of the sticks, and release it, what will be the result? In which direction will the cone roll? Give the reason with your answer. Two Club Monogram books will be awarded on Thursday, as usual.

Suited for Once.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?"
"Oh, I dunno," he answered. "Have you bought it?"
"No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is \$5 more than this, but I thought—"
"Say, Florence," he interrupted, "that's the most becoming hat I ever saw you have on. Telephone to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."—Chicago News.

THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT.

Western Canada the "Bread Basket of the Empire."

The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports. During the past summer a number of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written for the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan:

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficiently indicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head more than a million bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one ploughing given it the fall of 1895, the crops of the current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than forty bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands, furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle-raising and dairying as for the growing of wheat."

"We were surprised to find here a rich growth of nearly every species of cultivable plant known in Wisconsin. Various species of trees were growing showing that its soil and its climate are favorable to the growth of forests. The writer had never seen a more promising growth of wheat, oats, and garden vegetables than was observed here. The experimental farm of Wisconsin, located at Madison, produce nothing better."

"The people along the line of the railroad, however, assured us that we were still far distant from the northern limit of the wheat-growing belt, and that five hundred miles farther north wheat and other agricultural products were cultivated with success. The inhabitants do not depend solely upon the growing of wheat, but utilize vast acres in raising cattle. The growing grain and vegetables showed that a plentiful supply of rain had fallen during the current year."

"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, present; very much the appearance many sections in central and southern Wisconsin. The people are engaged mining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle; dairying is all followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and vegetables. The soil is very fertile and timber is abundant. Fields of wheat were observed that promise yield of forty bushels per acre. Many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the terminus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start for the Yukon, it being about 800 miles from Dawson City."

"The members of the association made the acquaintance of the Canadians of the Northwest and learned something of the vast extent of the territory and of its great resources which are destined to make it one of the most formidable commercial competitors of the world's markets for the sale of agricultural products. We learned the Northwest Territory of Canada, instead of being a barren waste, taught by our geographies of a quarter of a century ago, is capable of sustaining an empire of fifty millions of people."

For further information apply Canadian Government Agent, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Residents of Minnesota address Bevels, 154 East Third St., St. Paul. Residents of Wisconsin address Currie, Stevens Point, Wis.

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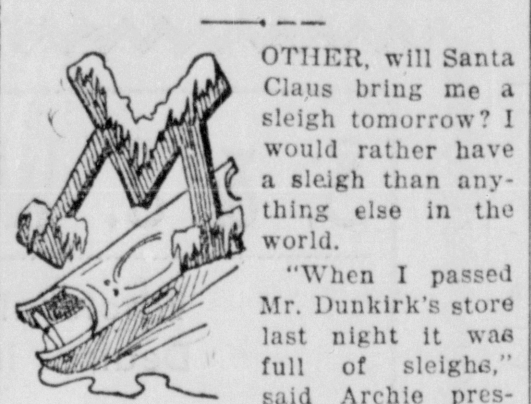
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OTHER, will Santa Claus bring me a sleigh tomorrow? I would rather have a sleigh than anything else in the world.

"When I passed Mr. Dunkirk's store last night it was full of sleighs," said Archie presently, "but they were all marked one dollar and a half, and I have only twenty five cent pieces in my bank."

"Bring me the bank," said his mother, opening her pocketbook.

In another moment Archie stood before his mother rattling the coins in the small tin box.

"If I give you ten more five-cent pieces," said his mother, smiling, "how much will you have then?"

"One hundred and fifty cents," cried Archie, laughing aloud. "May I go and buy the sleigh now?"

"Yes," said his mother, "but I want some of those lovely red berries I saw in the wood yesterday. They would look so nice among the evergreens. And besides, grandma and your aunts love them so."

"I'll bring you a lot," said Archie. In a few moments he was running down the road toward Mr. Dunkirk's store.

As he passed a tiny cottage on the way a very small boy pushed open the window and shouted:

"Santa Claus is going to bring me a sleigh tonight."

"How do you know, Dick?" asked Archie.

"Ellen told me so," said Dick. Archie had never seen the little fellow's face look so bright and happy. He knew that Dick lived alone with his sister, who, though only 15 years old, worked hard all day long in the big silk factory to support herself and her brother. And as Archie walked toward Mr. Dunkirk's store he thought a great deal of Dick's happy face.

Archie took a long time choosing his sleigh, so when his selection was made and he started off penniless but happy, dragging a wonderful red and green sleigh after him, it was almost dark.

As he turned a corner suddenly he ran against a girl standing in the road. It was Dick's sister, and she was crying.

"What is the matter?" asked Archie. "Why don't you go home?"

"I—I can't bear to see Dick. I promised him a sleigh and I spoiled a lot of silk today and have been dismissed from the works without my week's pay."

She gave one look at Archie's new sleigh and hid her face on the fence rail.

The tears were in Archie's eyes as he went on his way. When he reached the little cottage he stood still behind a great bush outside of the gate. Little Dick was still peeping out. Archie watched the eager face for several moments, then, when the child left the window, he stole softly through the little garden and up the rickety steps. Then, fastening the rope of his beautiful new sleigh to the door knob, he gave three loud raps and ran away.

He heard Dick open the door and shout:

"Oh! oh! oh! See what Santa Claus has brought me!"

Suddenly Archie remembered the berries he had promised to bring his mother.

"It is not dark yet," he said, "and I know just where to find them." He climbed the fence at the side of the road and went toward a thick clump of trees.

It was eight o'clock on Christmas Eve, and at Archie's house his mother stood at the door looking white and frightened. His father, with a lantern in his hand, stood in the road. Archie had not come home.

"I have been to Mr. Dunkirk's store," said Archie's father. "He left before dark. Now I will search the wood."

Some one shouted, "Hello! hello! hello!"

"There he is now!" cried Archie's mother. "I am so glad!" and she ran down the road toward the voice.

The first person they met was Ellen, pulling a beautiful new red and green sleigh over the smooth snow, and on

MADE TWO HAPPY.
It was little Dick, and Archie with his arms full of red berries.

"Oh, where have you been?" said his mother, as he ran to meet her.

Then, when I heard he was lost, I followed and looked for him. I would have searched all night. I never can do enough for him. He is the dearest, best little fellow in the world," and, turning, she hurried away.

The next morning when Archie rushed into the room where the Christmas tree stood loaded down with gifts, he found beneath it an express wagon, and on the wagon was a beautiful red and green sleigh, exactly like the one he had given to Dick.

Well, Archie was very happy that day, but he often thought of Ellen and poor little Dick, and when the odor of roasted turkey and mince pies crept through the house he wondered if they would have any Christmas dinner.

He asked his mother about it as she was brushing his hair. She only kissed him for reply, but in the dining-room, where all the family from far and near were assembled around the table heaped with all manner of good things, she said:

Archie, come here and welcome your guests," and he found himself seated between a pretty young girl dressed in white and a very small boy in a new suit of clothes. It was Ellen and her brother Dick.

Christmas—The Little Children.
We love little children. They are the future. No period of life is more full of interest than that of childhood. We watch the expanding mind of a fine boy as we do the unfolding of a flower. Childhood is the primrose season of life; and when we see a cluster of little innocent urchins around the hearth, if our wishes could be realized all their after days should be those of sunshine and happiness. We like children and sympathize in all their little griefs and share in all their hilarious and boisterous merriment. In this season of festivity they should never be forgotten. Send them early to bed on Christmas eve, on good terms with themselves and all the rest of the world, and then fill their suspended stockings for the bounties of St. Nicholas with trinkets and toys, and give them good and useful articles of the season. Oh, the pleasures of these offices! None but a parent ever did or ever can conceive them. Look at their bright and shining faces in the morning and read your reward in their astonishment and gratitude. Parents, neglect not your little folks at this season of the year. You purchase a large amount of happiness at a trifling cost. Never be unmindful of your duty in this respect. Please your children on proper occasions and they will please you in after life.

Presents Come High.

It was a knock. I ope the door. What stranger guest is this? Unlike the tall and gallant youth whose cherished voice I miss. What! back at last? It cannot be, yet 'tis his smile, I know, And Christmas brings my darling home despite the swirling snow.

Aye, thro' the tempest and the sea he comes to keep his word, And now I know that far above the widow's prayer was heard; There steals into my little room a light like that which fell Upon the plains of Bethlehem when watched the shepherds well.

I place him at the table and I look into his face, The while the village bells ring out their hymns of peace and grace; And Joe gives back the same old smile so full of love and joy, The smile that made me happy when he was a little boy.

I read of Christmases within the palaces of old, Where kings and princes merry make beneath a cloth of gold; But I would rather sit today within our little home, And bless the God who brought me Joe across the crested foam.

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What though wintry winds are blowing Leaves from off the tree; And no more the flocks are lowing, On the upland lea; Christ each little lamb is tending, Folding it with care; From the storms of life defending, From its chilling air.

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May those angels, at the dawning, Singing in the sky, Ever with a kindly warning Bid the tempter fly. When no more on earth is given Joy like this today, May such messengers of heaven Bear our souls away.

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HEAR the winds that sweep the moor, I know the waves are high, And far above the stormy coast doth bend an inky sky; I'm waiting still to greet my boy who promised he would come

I've longed and waited many years, I've watched the speechless sea, But somewhere in the distance sails the Seagull far from me; Each Christmastide I set his chair before the chestnut fire, And wait for footsteps at the door to bring me my desire.

The rose has faded on the mead, and winter crowns the world, And in the village Christmas bells ring out the story old, But dear to all the world, how in the soft and scented hay, In Judah's land beloved by all, the gentle Christ-child lay.

I stir the fire and wait for Joe, for something unexpressed Tells me that I shall feel again the hand so often blessed, That from the tropics far away, or from the lands of snow The missing ship will bring the boy who left me long ago.

The gulls are screaming where the waves in fury lash the shore, And Christmas finds me all alone with sorrow at my door, Yet in my heart there blooms a flower both delicate and fair— The rope of Hope which angel hands have sweetly planted there.

Was that the storm king at my door? Or did I hear a hand? Who comes to wish me well today o'er snowy sea and land? This Christmas I would wait alone within my little home For Joe, who told me with a kiss that some day he would come.

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"In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "one should take pains to select girls with gracefully-poised heads who walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend this very excellent idea, the old gentleman gave a scornful snort and broke into the conversation.

"We'll have a cake-walk as a preliminary test," was all he said. But it was enough. They refused to speak to him for two days, at the expiration of which time they were in need of money.—Chicago Post.

Taking Sides.
"A woman always seems to take sides against her own sex," remarked the man who affects great wisdom.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It's invariably the case. I was reading an article of a man who beat his wife, aloud to Henrietta, this morning. She said it was the woman's own fault; that she ought to have known how to train her husband better."—Washington Star.

Chicago Great Western Increase.
The earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the first week in December, 1898, shows an increase of \$18,146.76 over the corresponding week in December, 1897. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year, July 1st, to date, \$100,470.47.

The Absent One.
"Chollie told me he was burning with patriotism, but, between you and me, I think he is too green to burn."

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So do the pains of **NEURALGIA.**
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Deceived.
"I'll never trust another man," she cried.
"Why not?"
"He promised to settle the bill at the end of the month, and it is still unpaid."
She was in the floral business. But this is what all women who go into trade must look for.—Philadelphia North American.

The World's Supply of Wheat.
An English expert claims that the wheat producing soil of the world is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it. Even now, when the food supply is ample, thousands die because their disordered stomachs fail to digest the food they take. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthen and tone up the stomach and digestive organs.

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From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

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PLAYING SANTA CLAUS



OTHER, will Santa Claus bring me a sleigh tomorrow? I would rather have a sleigh than anything else in the world.

"When I passed Mr. Dunkirk's store last night it was full of sleighs," said Archie presently.

"but they were all marked one dollar and a half, and I have only twenty five cent pieces in my bank."

"Bring me the bank," said his mother, opening her pocketbook.

In another moment Archie stood before his mother rattling the coins in the small tin box.

"If I give you ten more five-cent pieces," said his mother, smiling, "how much will you have then?"

"One hundred and fifty cents," cried Archie, laughing aloud. "May I go and buy the sleigh now?"

"Yes," said his mother, "but I want some of those lovely red berries I saw in the wood yesterday. They would look so nice among the evergreens. And besides, grandma and your aunts love them so."

"I'll bring you a lot," said Archie.

In a few moments he was running down the road toward Mr. Dunkirk's store.

As he passed a tiny cottage on the way a very small boy pushed open the window and shouted:

"Santa Claus is going to bring me a sleigh tonight."

"How do you know, Dick?" asked Archie.

"Ellen told me so," said Dick.

Archie had never seen the little fellow's face look so bright and happy. He knew that Dick lived alone with his sister, who, though only 15 years old, worked hard all day long in the big silk factory to support herself and her brother. And as Archie walked toward Mr. Dunkirk's store he thought a great deal of Dick's happy face.

Archie took a long time choosing his sleigh, so when his selection was made and he started off penniless but happy, dragging a wonderful red and green sleigh after him, it was almost dark.

As he turned a corner suddenly he ran against a girl standing in the road. It was Dick's sister, and she was crying.

"What is the matter?" asked Archie.

"Why don't you go home?"

"I—I can't bear to see Dick. I promised him a sleigh and I spoiled a lot of silk today and have been dismissed from the works without my week's pay."

She gave one look at Archie's new sleigh and hid her face on the fence rail.

The tears were in Archie's eyes as he went on his way. When he reached the little cottage he stood still behind a great bush outside of the gate. Little Dick was still peeping out. Archie watched the eager face for several moments, then, when the child left the window, he stole softly through the little garden and up the rickety steps. Then, fastening the rope of his beautiful new sleigh to the door knob, he gave three loud raps and ran away.

He heard Dick open the door and shout:

"Oh! oh! oh! See what Santa Claus has brought me!"

Suddenly Archie remembered the berries he had promised to bring his mother.

"It is not dark yet," he said, "and I know just where to find them." He climbed the fence at the side of the road and went toward a thick clump of trees.

It was eight o'clock on Christmas Eve, and at Archie's house his mother stood at the door looking white and frightened. His father, with a lantern in his hand, stood in the road. Archie had not come home.

"I have been to Mr. Dunkirk's store," said Archie's father. "He left before dark. Now I will search the wood."

Some one shouted, "Hello! hello! hello!"

"There he is now!" cried Archie's mother. "I am so glad!" and she ran down the road toward the voice.

The first person they met was Ellen, pulling a beautiful new red and green sleigh over the smooth snow, and on



MADE TWO HAPPY.

It was little Dick, and Archie with his arms full of red berries.

"Oh, where have you been?" said his mother, as he ran to meet her.

"I went to the woods for some berries and my coat caught in a branch and I could not get it away. If it had not been for Ellen I might have been hanging there yet."

"How can I ever thank you?" said Archie's mother, turning to Ellen.

"I saw him go into the wood," replied Ellen, "after he put this beautiful sleigh on our doorstep for Dick."

Then, when I heard he was lost, I followed and looked for him. I would have searched all night. I never can do enough for him. He is the dearest, best little fellow in the world," and, turning, she hurried away.

The next morning when Archie rushed into the room where the Christmas tree stood loaded down with gifts, he found beneath it an express wagon, and on the wagon was a beautiful red and green sleigh, exactly like the one he had given to Dick.

Well, Archie was very happy that day, but he often thought of Ellen and poor little Dick, and when the odor of roasted turkey and mince pies crept through the house he wondered if they would have any Christmas dinner.

He asked his mother about it as she was brushing his hair. She only kissed him for reply, but in the dining-room, where all the family from far and near were assembled around the table heaped with all manner of good things, she said:

Archie, come here and welcome our guests," and he found himself seated between a pretty young girl dressed in white and a very small boy in a new suit of clothes. It was Ellen and her brother Dick.

Christmas—The Little Children.

We love little children. They are the future. No period of life is more full of interest than that of childhood. We watch the expanding mind of a fine boy as we do the unfolding of a flower. Childhood is the primrose season of life; and when we see a cluster of little innocent urchins around the hearth, if our wishes could be realized all their after days should be those of sunshine and happiness. We like children and sympathize in all their little griefs and share in all their hilarious and boisterous merriment. In this season of festivity they should never be forgotten. Send them early to bed on Christmas eve, on good terms with themselves and all the rest of the world, and then fill their suspended stockings for the bounties of St. Nicholas with trinkets and toys, and give them good and useful articles of the season. Oh, the pleasures of these offices! None but a parent ever did or ever can conceive them. Look at their bright and shining faces in the morning and read your reward in their astonishment and gratitude. Parents, neglect not your little folks at this season of the year. You purchase a large amount of happiness at a trifling cost. Never be unmindful of your duty in this respect. Please your children on proper occasions and they will please you in after life.

Presents Come High.



"Winnie got a diamond ring for her Christmas."
"How did she get it?"
"Hung up her stockings."
"Jack, of course? But how did Jack get it?"
"Hung up his watch."

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Hark! those strains, so sweetly falling,
On that festive morn!
To our hearts are they recalling,
Christ, our King, was born.
He has come to give a blessing
To the poor, the sad;
He has come with kind caressing,
Making children glad.

Chorus:
Hark! those strains so sweetly falling,
On that festive morn;
To our hearts are they recalling,
Christ, our King, was born.

Hie we to the lowly manger,
At the village inn;
Let us greet the wondrous stranger
Savior all from sin;
Let us bring a royal treasure,
Like the wise of old;
Love sincere and without measure,
Better far than gold.

Chorus.—Hark, etc.

What though wintry winds are blowing
Leaves from off the tree;
And no more the flocks are lowing,
On the upland lea;
Christ each little lamb is tending,
Folding it with care;
From the storms of life defending,
From its chilling air.

Chorus.—Hark, etc.

May those angels, at the dawning,
Singing in the sky,
Ever with a kindly warning
Bid the tempter fly.
When no more on earth is given
Joy like this today,
May such messengers of heaven
Bear our souls away.

Chorus.—Hark, etc.

A Phenomenon.

When Christmas comes with merry pace
The small boy is a peach;
His stomach is the resting place
Of everything in reach.



HEAR the winds that sweep the moor, I know the waves are high, And far above the stormy coast doth bend an inky sky:
I'm waiting still to greet my boy who promised he would come

I've longed and waited many years, I've watched the speechless sea, But somewhere in the distance sails the Seagull far from me; Each Christmastide I set his chair before the chestnut fire, And wait for footsteps at the door to bring me my desire.

The rose has faded on the mead, and winter crowns the wold, And in the village Christmas bells ring out the story old, But dear to all the world, how in the soft and scented hay, In Judah's land beloved by all, the gentle Christ-child lay.

I stir the fire and wait for Joe, for something unexpressed Tells me that I shall feel again the hand so often blessed, That from the tropics far away, or from the lands of snow The missing ship will bring the boy who left me long ago.

The gulls are screaming where the waves in fury lash the shore, And Christmas finds me all alone with sorrow at my door, Yet in my heart there blooms a flow'r both delicate and fair— The rope of Hope which angel hands have sweetly planted there.

Was that the storm king at my door? Or did I hear a hand? Who comes to wish me well today o'er snowy sea and land? This Christmas I would wait alone within my little home For Joe, who told me with a kiss that some day he would come.

It was a knock, I ope the door. What stranger guest is this? Unlike the tall and gallant youth whose cherished voice I miss, What! back at last? It cannot be, yet 'tis his smile, I know, And Christmas brings my darling home despite the swirling snow.

Aye, thro' the tempest and the sea he comes to keep his word, And now I know that far above the widow's prayer was heard; There steals into my little room a light like that which fell Upon the plains of Bethlehem when watched the shepherds well.

I place him at the table and I look into his face, The while the village bells ring out their hymns of peace and grace; And Joe gives back the same old smile so full of love and joy, The smile that made me happy when he was a little boy.

I read of Christmastides within the palaces of old, Where kings and princes merry make beneath a cloth of gold; But I would rather sit today within our little home, And bless the God who brought me Joe across the crested foam.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

Joy and Expense.

"Uncle Theodore, what is the Christmas spirit?"
"It is that genial joy you feel when you discover that you have money enough to go round."

Meteorological Conditions.



"What is a green Christmas, sister Madge?"
"A green Christmas? Why, it is the time when a girl gets nine bunches of holly and only one box of candy."

Effective.

"Ever try electricity for your rheumatism, Uncle Josh?" "Should say I did. I was struck by lightning two different times and my rheumatism seemed to thrive under it."—Ex.

THE WORLD'S IDEAL.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder combines all the elements of ideal excellence. It is highest in leavening power. It is free from the least taint of impurity. No trial can be too exhaustive, no test too exacting, for its admirable qualities.

Cake and biscuit made with it retain their moisture, and are extremely light, flaky and fine grained—not coarse and full of holes as when made with alum baking powders. Alum baking powder leaves a bitter taste in the bread or cake and food prepared with it dries up quickly.

The severest tests were imposed at the World's Columbian Exposition and the California Midwinter Fair, where Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder eclipsed all competitors. After full examination and competition it secured the highest honors and a special gold medal. These awards stamp it as

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As a Preliminary.

"In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "one should take pains to select girls with gracefully-poised heads who walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend this very excellent idea, the old gentleman gave a scornful snort and broke into the conversation.

"We'll have a cake-walk as a preliminary test," was all he said. But it was enough. They refused to speak to him for two days, at the expiration of which time they were in need of money.—Chicago Post.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Carl Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., steam-feed device for log carriages; James W. Dawson, Minneapolis, Minn., pocket ratchet brace for screw drivers, etc.; Louis Ender, Litchfield, Minn., weather strip; John Englund, Minneapolis, Minn., music rack; Thomas R. Gleason, Duluth, Minn., ball cock; Nicholas Hayden and C. F. C. Wurst, St. Paul, Minn., stocking; Kistel Osel, St. Paul, Minn., door hanger; William Porten, St. Paul, Minn., staging horse; Otto C. Sanger, Blue Earth, Minn., end gate.

Mervin, Lethrop, B. Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

"Similia Similibus."

Down in Texas the other day a girl ate the heads off of 212 matches in an attempt to commit suicide because of too much friction in a parlor match she has been working on all summer. —Chicago Times-Herald.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walbridge, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Not to Be Considered.

He-I suppose I should kiss you. She—I refuse to engage in any hypothetical entertainment.—Philadelphia North American.

As a rule, the more a man has to say about women the more he doesn't really know about them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The average woman has more listening than speaking acquaintances.

The man who loses money in a cock-fight is sure to remember the main.

Taking Sides.

"A woman always seems to take sides against her own sex," remarked the man who affects great wisdom.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It's invariably the case. I was reading an article of a man who beat his wife, aloud to Henrietta, this morning. She said it was the woman's own fault; that she ought to have known how to train her husband better."—Washington Star.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the first week in December, 1898, shows an increase of \$18,144.76 over the corresponding week in December, 1897. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year, July 1st, to date, \$169,470.47.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1897 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALATED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and a Happy New Year.

A BUFFALO man fell dead while shoveling snow from the sidewalk. No such catastrophe will ever occur in Brainerd.

SECRETARY BLISS is succeeded by E. A. Hitchcock, the present ambassador to Russia, as secretary of the interior. Wm. R. Merriam failed to score again.

SENATOR NELSON has introduced a bill to pay the chief examiner of pine lands allowances for actual expenses and traveling expenses and allow him also \$6 a month for the rent of an office.

The city council of Fargo and the mayor are having a monkey and parrot time, and it is no uncommon thing for the lie to pass between the aldermen and the chief executive of the city.

The report is current that the owners of cut-over pine lands in Northern Minnesota are going to pool their interests and make a systematic effort to settle up the uninhabited country in the northern part of the state.

The Thirteenth Minnesota regiment will be mustered out at Minneapolis according to an order issued by the war department Tuesday. It is expected that the regiment will arrive from Manila the latter part of March.

SENATOR STOCKWELL, fusionist, will present a bill to the legislature at the coming session for the consolidation under one management of the business affairs of all the state's various institutions save those educational in character.

CAPT. H. S. COLE, of Fergus Falls, and well known throughout the northwest, died at the residence of his daughter at Spring Green, Wis., on Saturday. Capt. Cole has been a conspicuous figure during every session of the legislature for the past ten years.

A NEW Indian agent has been named for Leech Lake in the person of Captain Mercer, at present Indian agent at the Omaha and Winnebago reservations in Nebraska. Mercer has been ordered to proceed to his new post at once, the details of the new agency to be established later.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS on Monday presented a petition for rural free delivery at Aitkin. The matter will be investigated, and if it is practicable, service will be established. It was suggested that portions of the Sixth district be selected for experiment in this service. The department will investigate and establish routes wherever possible.

THERE is an item going the rounds of the press, says an exchange, to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise the dampness resulting from what "dew" there is on it may cause the fruit to spoil.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to lower the amount of exemption now allowed by law. It is claimed that people owing bills have too much latitude and that it is unsafe for a business man to extend credit as the law as it now stands makes it impossible to collect if a debtor plans to defraud his creditors. It will be a stiff fight with the merchant element arrayed against the industrial classes.

CHARLEY TOWNE appreciates the honor which some of his friends are seeking to confer on him by urging that the fusion votes in the coming legislature be cast for him for United States senator, but in an interview he says the honor should be bestowed upon a democrat who is and will be true to the platform of 1896. The question naturally arises, would Charley be of the same mind were there enough fusion votes to elect the next United States senator from this state?

It Would Be Awful.

Some fellow in congress has introduced a bill to abolish the letter J from the alphabet, on the theory that it is useless. If the bill becomes a law what will become of the Johnsons and Jones, to say nothing of the jays!—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

And Jerry J. and the Journal, where would they be at?

Wants a Free Coinage Man.

The St. Paul Globe in order to ascertain where the democrats who were elected to the Minnesota legislature stand on the election of a United States Senator sent out the following query: "Should the democratic minority in the legislature nominate and vote for U. S. Senator?" In answer to the question H. C. Stivers, democratic member elect from this district replies:

To the St. Paul Globe:
I am in favor of supporting a free coinage man as the minority candidate for United States senator. I shall not vote for any man for United States senator whose record is not clear on the free coinage question, no matter what other democrats may do. I am not in favor of the selection of a leader to guide other members of the minority in the matter of legislation, and shall not under any circumstances be guided by any such leader.
H. C. STIVERS.
Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 19.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts bruises, stings, sprains.

Must Mean the Brainerd Papers.

The columns of our valued country exchanges show an exceptionally strong run of holiday advertising, and the ads themselves are put up in better style than ever before.—Minneapolis Times.

I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Go and hear the "Royal Entertainers" at Gardner Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The funniest show on earth.

Notice to G. A. R. Members.

The regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting for the year, and as there is considerable important business to be finished up a full attendance of all members in good standing is requested to be present.

GEORGE W. HEALEY,
Post Commander.

Gold Pens in Pearl Holders at M. K. Swartz's drug store.

There will be plenty of physicians at the Smith-Gorton entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evenings so you need fear no serious complications should you laugh yourself into hysterics.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the following line of HEATERS: Radiant Home, Monitor Coal and Wood, Howe Ventilator, Stewart Coal and Stewart Oak, also a Large Line of Air Tight Stoves.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The kings of comedians are G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton. This will be your verdict when you see them at Gardner Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sew on your buttons plenty or you will laugh them off at the funny things Smith and Gorton do and say. At Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Dress Skirts, a nice assortment just arrived at Parker's, next to N. P. Bank.

Beautiful framed pictures for the Holidays at Marie A. Canan's.

Leave orders for our meat wagon to stop at your door. You can pick out what you want at surprisingly low prices for cash. Bane & Bane.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Death has spread its somber shadows of mourning over our city, and as God Almighty in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from one of our most honored, respected and faithful members his most devoted and loving wife, and a mother and father their beloved daughter, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Union No. 226, of Brainerd, Minn., extend to Bro. John Nuttbohm its sincerest sympathy in this hour of his bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted on the minutes of this Union and a copy be presented to our bereaved Brother.

J. H. NAGEL,
E. L. DITMAR,
F. J. MALONEY,
Committee.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 19, 1898.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so generously extended their aid during the illness and death of our mother.

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Wherever we go and among all classes we find children suffering with their kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and anxiously looks for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve, and the family physician tells her that the child will outgrow it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity to make it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mr. Christ Henson of 185 Oak street, East, has used Doan's Kidney Pills in his family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1906.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and a Happy New Year.

A BUFFALO man fell dead while shoveling snow from the sidewalk. No such catastrophe will ever occur in Brainerd.

SECRETARY BLISS is succeeded by E. A. Hitchcock, the present ambassador to Russia, as secretary of the interior. Wm. R. Merriam failed to score again.

SENATOR NELSON has introduced a bill to pay the chief examiner of pine lands allowances for actual expenses and traveling expenses and allow him also \$6 a month for the rent of an office.

THE city council of Fargo and the mayor are having a monkey and parrot time, and it is no uncommon thing for the lie to pass between the aldermen and the chief executive of the city.

THE report is current that the owners of cut-over pine lands in Northern Minnesota are going to pool their interests and make a systematic effort to settle up the uninhabited country in the northern part of the state.

THE Thirteenth Minnesota regiment will be mustered out at Minneapolis according to an order issued by the war department Tuesday. It is expected that the regiment will arrive from Manila the latter part of March.

SENATOR STOCKWELL, fusionist, will present a bill to the legislature at the coming session for the consolidation under one management of the business affairs of all the state's various institutions save those educational in character.

CAPT. H. S. COLE, of Fergus Falls, and well known throughout the northwest, died at the residence of his daughter at Spring Green, Wis., on Saturday. Capt. Cole has been a conspicuous figure during every session of the legislature for the past ten years.

A NEW Indian agent has been named for Leech Lake in the person of Captain Mercer, at present Indian agent at the Omaha and Winnebago reservations in Nebraska. Mercer has been ordered to proceed to his new post at once, the details of the new agency to be established later.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS on Monday presented a petition for rural free delivery at Aitkin. The matter will be investigated, and if it is practicable, service will be established. It was suggested that portions of the Sixth district be selected for experiment in this service. The department will investigate and establish routes wherever possible.

THERE is an item going the rounds of the press, says an exchange, to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise the dampness resulting from what "dew" there is on it may cause the fruit to spoil.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to lower the amount of exemption now allowed by law. It is claimed that people owing bills have too much latitude and that it is unsafe for a business man to extend credit as the law as it now stands makes it impossible to collect if a debtor plans to defraud his creditors. It will be a stiff fight with the merchant element arrayed against the industrial classes.

CHARLEY TOWNE appreciates the honor which some of his friends are seeking to confer on him by urging that the fusion votes in the coming legislature be cast for him for United States senator, but in an interview he says the honor should be bestowed upon a democrat who is and will be true to the platform of 1896. The question naturally arises, would Charley be of the same mind were there enough fusion votes to elect the next United States senator from this state?

It Would Be Awful.
Some fellow in congress has introduced a bill to abolish the letter J from the alphabet, on the theory that it is useless. If the bill becomes a law what will become of the Johnsons and Jones, to say nothing of the jays!—St. Cloud Journal-Press.
And Jerry J. and the Journal, where would they be at?

Wants a Free Coinage Man.
The St. Paul Globe in order to ascertain where the democrats who were elected to the Minnesota legislature stand on the election of a United States Senator sent out the following query: "Should the democratic minority in the legislature nominate and vote for U. S. Senator?" In answer to the question H. C. Stivers, democratic member elect from this district replies:
To the St. Paul Globe:
I am in favor of supporting a free coinage man as the minority candidate for United States senator. I shall not vote for any man for United States senator whose record is not clear on the free coinage question, no matter what other democrats may do. I am not in favor of the selection of a leader to guide other members of the minority in the matter of legislation, and shall not under any circumstances be guided by any such leader.
H. C. STIVERS.
Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 19.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts bruises, stings, sprains.
Must Mean the Brainerd Papers.
The columns of our valued country exchanges show an exceptionally strong run of holiday advertising, and the ads themselves are put up in better style than ever before.—Minneapolis Times.

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Notice to G. A. R. Members.
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GEORGE W. HEALEY,
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Gold Pens in Pearl Holders at M. K. Swartz's drug store.
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WHEREAS, Death has spread its somber shadows of mourning over our city, and as God Almighty in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from one of our most honored, respected and faithful members his most devoted and loving wife, and a mother and father their beloved daughter, therefore, be it
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J. H. NAGEL,
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A. J. HALEY, Tribune.
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Has He Been Murdered?

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I am closing out my Dolls at cost. Come and see. M. K. Swartz.

Old papers for sale at this office, 20 cents per hundred.

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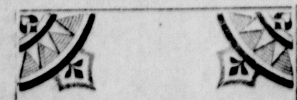
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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

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Although the Dispatch differs from the Journal politically, I am glad to have been able finally to turn over the Journal subscription list to a newspaper that has in the past, and will in the future, ably and fully cover the local field of news, and meet in a comprehensive way every requirement necessary to satisfy in the highest degree its very large number of readers. As is known by everybody here, the Journal has always had a remarkably large circulation, and the combination of two such subscription lists for the use of one publication has very rarely occurred in this state outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For the present, and perhaps permanently, the undersigned retires from the newspaper business. I sincerely thank all friends and past patrons, and wish them unbounded happiness.

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For years back botanists have known the important part played by birds in the scattering of seed and of insects in the distribution of the pollen of plants, and it seems not unlikely that pathologists will have to recognize in a much larger degree than has till lately been done the large part taken by the subordinate forms of life by which we are surrounded—our cattle, our horses, our dogs and cats, our flies, our mosquitoes, and perhaps even our fleas—in distributing disease from man to man, and, as is stated in regard to the mosquito and malaria, in deciding whether the extension of our empire over great areas of the globe's surface shall be possible or not.—Hospital.

Punctuation.

What a great difference in the meaning of a sentence a misplaced comma can make! Take the following, for example:
"James, my husband is a very sick man."

"James, my husband, is a very sick man."

The following bit of perverse punctuation was perpetrated by an English compositor. What the author meant to say can be ascribed by a rearrangement of the punctuation marks:

"Caesar entered on his head; his helmet on his feet; armed sandals upon his brow; there was a cloud in his right hand; his faithful sword in his eye; an angry glare saying nothing, he sat down."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 1st 1898.
In the matter of the estate of William S. Brockway, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Thomas McMaster, administrator setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of, and the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, excepting the homestead of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that license be granted to sell the real estate, and the personal estate, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Administrator to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses, and administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell said real estate;
All that part of lot two, of section nineteen, township one hundred twenty, north of range twenty one west, described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the north line of the county road thirty-three and one half rods in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of lot one, in block one, in the Village of Champlin, thence in a northeasterly direction on a line bearing a right angle with the county road to the Mississippi River thence down said river to land formerly owned by James McCann and then by J. N. Henry, thence south seventeen rods to said county road, thence north westerly direction five and one half rods to the place of beginning, said tract being also known and described as the east five and one half rods of lot number six, in block number one, of Auditor's subdivision number fifteen, in the town of Champlin, as recorded in the registry of deeds in said Hennepin County.
It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 27th day of December 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in the City of Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause, (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies or expenses.
And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.
Dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1898.
By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

Public Land Sale.
United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 25, 1896, he will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 126, N., Range 30, W.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.
St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 19, 1898.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing, ss.
To H. F. Tuttle.
TAKE NOTICE
That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 45, range 30, was on the 6th day of May A. D. 1895 bid in for the state for the sum of ten dollars and eight cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1895, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1893 for said County of Crow Wing and was on the 8th day of December A. D. 1898 sold by the state of Minnesota, for forty-two dollars and nineteen cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of forty-two dollars and nineteen cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of December 1898, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office in manner prescribed by section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.
Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.
LOUIS TACHE, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Mortgage Sale.
Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage, executed and delivered by J. Peterson and Hanne Peterson, Mortgagors, The New York Mortgage Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mortgages, dated February 1st, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, February thirteenth A. D. 1893, at 3 o'clock in book E, of Mortgages, on page 481 on there is claimed to be due, at the date of office Four hundred ninety-eight (\$498) and on or proceeding has been instituted to re-deed secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And, Whereas, said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to Edwin J. Erickson, dated March 9th, 1893, and in said Registry of Deeds on page 17th, book L, of Mortgages on page 148 and was thereafter assigned by said Edwin J. Erickson to Samuel P. Cook by assignment dated March 10th A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds on March 23rd, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book K of Mortgages on page 189.
Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that power of sale contained in said mortgage, inasmuch as such case provided, said mortgage is foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County at Auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including twenty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.
Premises described in said mortgage, and sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block two and seventeen (17) in First addition to the City of Brainerd. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of block eighteen (18) in Second in the Town of Brainerd according to the record of record in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County.
SAMUEL P. COOK, Assignee of Mortgage.
NEFF & HARTLEY, Attorneys of Mortgagee.
Dec. 1st, 1898.

Notice of Final Proof.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., ss.
I hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said land is located before Register U. S. Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., on Thursday, February 18th, 1899, viz: Lars M. Hope, H. E. No. 15598 for NW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 134, Range 30.
Use the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Elliott, of Brainerd, St. Taholsky, of Brainerd, Minn., Peter Olson, of Elliger, Minn., Andrew M. Hope, Minn.
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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December 19, 1898.
In the matter of the estate of Zacharias Johnson, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Harry Peterson of said County.
It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: on the first Monday of each month, beginning on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, and for six months thereafter.
It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.
Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said County.
Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898.
By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

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GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.
J. W. Billings has purchased another horse.
Mrs. Wm. Martin is visiting friends in Brainerd.
F. W. Billings arrived from the Dakotas last week, where he has been all summer.
Messrs. Wellwood and Lusso are busy landing their large contract of logs in Long lake.
J. W. Billings is shingling and otherwise improving his building at the head of Noka lake.
It is reported here that Mrs. H. M. Dye is very sick at her home in the southern part of town.
An itinerary spectacle vender has been doing this part of the county and taking in the shekels not a few.
The present warm weather is somewhat of a drawback to those who have large logging contracts to fill.
John Anderson who has been confined to his room for some time past with rheumatism is able to be out again.
F. W. Billings and Elsworth Martin gave a skating party on their rink on Noka lake last Friday evening. It was a brilliant success.
T. C. Pointon has quite a large party of men clearing the road laid out from the Gabiou farm east to Joe Edwards' place, an extension of the Oak street road.
M. W. Wickham, who lives on the Garlinghouse farm in the northeast part of town, has opened a blacksmith shop, and is ready to do all kinds of iron and wood work.
The Crowell Bros., who have a large logging contract near Clearwater Lake, are skidding logs at the foot of Noka lake. The sledding is not good from there to Long Lake, where they will eventually land them.
There will be an Xmas tree at the Esdon school house, on Friday of this week and one at the Grave lake school house on Saturday evening, which will give everybody who wants to go a chance to attend both, and everybody is invited to attend.
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Canadian Excursion--\$40 for Round Trip as far East as Montreal.
In purchasing your excursion tickets to Canadian points during the present month, insist that they read via the Chicago Great Western R'y between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Chicago. This line has the finest service between the Twin Cities and Chicago. Three trains per day, leaving St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 10:00 p. m. Making the night train connection with all lines East; leaving St. Paul at 8:10 p. m., the Great Western Limited, the finest train in the Northwest, arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9:30 a. m.; leaving St. Paul at 11:20 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 2:30 p. m. the following day. This is the only line having a Chicago train out of the Twin Cities after 8:10 p. m., and parties going via Chicago Great Western will not be compelled to remain over in St. Paul should their trains from the West be late in arriving. Canadian excursion tickets are on sale December 5th to 31st, and are limited for return three months from date of sale. Go via Chicago and spend a day or two in that city, and remember that any railway agent can give you full information in reference to the Chicago Great Western service between the Twin Cities and Chicago, if not, drop a line C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago Great Western R'y, St. Paul, who will willingly furnished you any information desired.

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'Twas the night before Christmas,
When of all in the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.
The stockings were all hung
Around the chimney with care,
Hoping good St. Nicholas,
Would soon be there.
The children were all tucked
Warmly in their beds,
With visions of sugar plums
Dancing through their head.
Mamma with her 'kerchief,
And I in my cap,
Were quietly settling our minds
For a long winter's nap.
When out on the snowy lawn,
There arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed
To see what was the matter.
I hastened to the window
As quick as a flash,
Tore open the shutters,
And lifted up the sash.
There, by the moonlight,
Which made it as bright as day,
I saw six little deer,
Hitched to a pretty sleigh.
With a little, fat driver,
So lively and quick,
I knew in a minute
That it must be St. Nick.
The sleigh was well loaded
With Dolls, Sleds and Toys,
Such as always bring pleasure
To little girls and boys.
There were Tin Horns and Drums,
And Toys of every brand,
And each package was marked,
"From Nutting's News Stand."
And I said to myself,
As he came to a pause,
"This Nutting surely is
A near friend of Santa Claus."
"I shall see for myself,"
And I turned with a jerk,
As Santa went down the chimney
To finish his good work.
I put on my clothing,
And hurried fast around,
Donned my warm overcoat
And started off for town.
"This seems strange," I remarked,
And I said my words aloud,
"The place is easy to find,
I will just follow the crowd."
I followed all the people,
And soon found the store,
Filled with Holiday articles,
From ceiling to the floor.
The people were all anxious,
And they bought more and more,
Of the stock of good things
That packed the room to the door.
There were candies, nuts and fruits,
Tree ornaments and Xmas cards
To suit the most fastidious,
And poetic books by the bards,
Tops and Toys for the young,
Cigars and pipes for the old,
In fact everything that's kept
Where the best is always sold.
Now kind, good hearted friends,
Let me advise you once more,
Don't buy your Christmas presents,
Without visiting Nutting's store.
And you will hear Santa Claus say
again,
"Peace on earth, and good will to Men."
Sunday Schools and Church Societies
should call as well,
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Guy Fawkes' Lantern.
It has been settled beyond a doubt that the identical lamp which Guy Fawkes carried in poking about in the cellar of the houses of parliament, when he intended to blow them up, is now in existence. This lantern is in the Ashmolean museum at Cambridge. Guy Fawkes was carrying this lantern when he was arrested. The history of the lantern has now been fully established and it must take its place among the most celebrated exhibits in the museums of the world.—London Mail.

Children's Sleep.
Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 15 and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in his book on South Africa. He accuses the Boers of abusing the English by speaking of them usually as "rotten eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is "rotten neck," "red neck," and applies to the British complexion.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

The Sensible Girl.
"No," said the heroine of the "smart" novel, "I can never be your wife."
"But why?" wailed the stricken man.
"Because," she replied, "you do not converse in epigrams."—Philadelphia North American.

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No. 54, Duluth Freight 10:15 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
No. 28, Duluth Freight 8:35 p. m. 9:40 p. m.
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No. 9, Fargo Express 1:20 p. m. 1:40 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Mail 4:35 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
No. 15—Duluth Mail 11:30 p. m. 11:40 p. m.
No. 67, Staples Freight 12:15 a. m. 1:00 a. m.
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58.
Trains 11 & 14 daily, all others daily ex. Sunday.
L.F. & P. BRANCH
No. 14, Little Falls, Sauk Center & Morris 6:30 a. m.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 1st, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Brockway, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Thomas McMaster, administrator setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of the real estate, excepting the homestead of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that license be to him granted to sell the following described real estate, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell said real estate;

All that part of lot two, of section nineteen, township one hundred twenty, north of range twenty one west, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of the county road thirty-three and one half rods in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of lot one, in block one, in the village of Champlin, in a northeasterly direction on a line forming a right angle with the county road to the Mississippi River thence down said river to land formerly owned by James McCann and then by J. N. Henry, thence south to the county road to said county road, thence in a north-westerly direction five and one half rods to the place of beginning, said tract being also known and described as the east five and one half rods of lot number six, in block number one, of Auditor's subdivision number fifteen, in the town of Champlin, as recorded in the registry of deeds in said Hennepin County.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 27th day of December 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause, (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies or expenses.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1898.

MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1896, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 136, N., Range 30 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 19, 1898.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing, ss.
To H. P. Tuttle.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 45, range 30, was on the 4th day of May A. D. 1895 bid in for the state for the sum of ten dollars and eight cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1895, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1893 for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 8th day of December A. D. 1898 sold by the state of Minnesota, for forty-two dollars and nineteen cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, as the said sale of forty-two dollars and nineteen cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of December 1898, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office in manner prescribed by Section 27, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.

M. D. LOUIS TACHE

Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage, executed and delivered by J. A. Peterson and Hanne Peterson, Mortgagees, to The New York Mortgage Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated February first, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on February thirteenth A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock in book E, of Mortgages, on page 481 on there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, Four hundred ninety-eight (\$498) and no or proceeding has been instituted to remedy debt secured by said mortgage or any other debt, And, Whereas, said mortgage was assigned by the Mortgagee to the assignee, J. A. Peterson, dated March 9th, 1898, and is duly registered in book 17th, of Mortgages on page 148 and copy of the assignment was filed in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on March 19th A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on March 23rd, A. D. 1897, at 11 a. m., in book K, of Mortgages on page 109.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in such case, provided, said mortgage be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County at Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, costs and expenses of sale, including twenty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Premises described in said mortgage, and as sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block two and seventeen (217) of First addition to the City of Brainerd, Lot one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of block eighteen (18) in Second addition to the Town of Brainerd according to the record of record in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County.

SAMUEL P. COOK,

Assignee of Mortgagee.

J. NEFF & HARTLEY,

Attorneys of Mortgagee.

Dec. 1st, 1898.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., ss.

County of Crow Wing, ss.

DISTRICT COURT.

Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment of Nellie E. Insolvent.

It is hereby given that the undersigned, fully completed his trust as assignee in a entitled proceeding, will, on Thursday, day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, apply to said Court for an order discharging him as such insolvent.

December 19th, 1898.

C. H. PAINE, Assignee.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

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County of Crow Wing, ss.

DISTRICT COURT.

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It is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, January 31, 1899, viz: Charles Merchant for the heirs of Zimery Merchant, died H. E. 1898 for the lot 7, section 12, township 46, range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gust Calvin, Charles Peterson, Ole M. Olson, Andrew G. Peterson, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

NORTHERN

PACIFIC BANK!

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

C. N. PARKER, President.

H. D. TREGLAUNY, Cashier.

County, School and

City Orders Bought.

Money to Loan on Chattel Security. Lumbermen's Time Checks Cashed.

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NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President

G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$200,000

Paid up Capital, - \$50,000

Surplus, - \$30,000

Business accounts invited

Brainerd & Northern

MINNESOTA RY.

TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH.

2:20.....lv-Brainerd-ar.....10:30

4:30.....lv-Hubert-ar.....9:43

5:10.....lv-Pine River-ar.....8:38

5:35.....lv-Backus-ar.....8:28

6:10.....lv-Lothrop-ar.....8:08

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R. H. HOAR, Supt.

W. F. HOLST,

General Blacksmithing

And Repairing.

Fourth St., Between Front & Laurel

W. H. ERB.

"Money Makes the Mare Go,"

or the horse either, when any portion of it is put into our light and handsome harness. A horse well dressed for the road with one of ERB'S

handsome, strong and well made harness can travel over any kind of a road with no danger of a "give away" in any part. Call and see our large line of high grade light and heavy harness before purchasing elsewhere.

W. H. ERB.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Crow Wing, ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 19, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Zacharias Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Harry Patterson of said County.

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the following days, viz: on the first Monday of each month, beginning on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, and for six months thereafter.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,

MILTON McFADDEN,

Judge of Probate.

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Brainerd, Minnesota.

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M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

J. W. Billings has purchased another horse.

Mrs. Wm. Martin is visiting friends in Brainerd.

F. W. Billings arrived from the Dakotas last week, where he has been all summer.

Messrs. Wellwood and Lusso are busy landing their large contract of logs in Long lake.

J. W. Billings is shingling and otherwise improving his building at the head of Noka lake.

It is reported here that Mrs. H. M. Dye is very sick at her home in the southern part of town.

An itinerant spectacle vender has been doing this part of the county and taking in the shekels not a few.

The present warm weather is somewhat of a drawback to those who have large logging contracts to fill.

John Anderson who has been confined to his room for some time past with rheumatism is able to be out again.

F. W. Billings and Elsworth Martin gave a skating party on their rink on Noka lake last Friday evening. It was a brilliant success.

T. C. Pointon has quite a large party of men clearing the road laid out from the Gabiou farm east to Joe Edwards' place, an extension of the Oak street road.

M. W. Wickham, who lives on the Garlinghouse farm in the northeast part of town, has opened a blacksmith shop, and is ready to do all kinds of iron and wood work.

The Crowell Bros., who have a large logging contract near Clearwater Lake, are skidding logs at the foot of Noka lake. The sledding is not good from there to Long Lake, where they will eventually land them.

There will be an Xmas tree at the Esdon school house, on Friday of this week and one at the Grave Lake school house on Saturday evening, which will give everybody who wants to go a chance to attend both, and everybody is invited to attend.

X.

Canadian Excursion--\$40 for Round Trip as far East as Montreal.

In purchasing your excursion tickets to Canadian points during the present month, insist that they read via the Chicago Great Western R'y between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Chicago. This line has the finest service between the Twin Cities and Chicago. Three trains per day, leaving St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 10:00 p. m. Making the night train connection with all lines East; leaving St. Paul at 8:10 p. m., the Great Western Limited, the finest train in the Northwest, arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9:30 a. m.; leaving St. Paul at 11:20 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 2:30 p. m. the following day. This is the only line having a Chicago train out of the Twin Cities after 8:10 p. m., and parties going via Chicago Great Western will not be compelled to remain over in St. Paul should their trains from the West be late in arriving. Canadian excursion tickets are on sale December 5th to 31st, and are limited for return three months from date of sale. Go via Chicago and spend a day or two in that city, and remember that any railway agent can give you full information in reference to the Chicago Great Western service between the Twin Cities and Chicago, if not, drop a line C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago Great Western R'y, St. Paul, who will willingly furnished you any information desired.

Matchless Pianos and Organs.

The Kimball Pianos and Organs are unequalled in tone, touch, workmanship and durability, receiving the Highest Honors at the World's Fair in 1893, Gold Medal at the Omaha exposition in 1898, and are indorsed by all teachers of music in Brainerd, and also by the leading singers and musicians of the world. Why run chances on cheap instruments, gotten up to sell without reputation, with stained cases, and which are good only for a few months, then you wonder why your instrument needs tuning so often? The W. W. Kimball sells as cheaply as any of them, on monthly payments, and you are sure to get a square deal.

GRAHAM & MATSON,

Factory Agents.

Corner of Sixth and Laurel Sts.

SANTA CLAUS' SECRET.

The Place Found Where He Gets The Most of His Presents.

'Twas the night before Christmas, When of all in the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

The stockings were all hung Around the chimney with care, Hoping good St. Nicholas, Would soon be there.

The children were all tucked Warmly in their beds, With visions of sugar plums Dancing through their head.

Mamma with her 'kerchief, And I in my cap, Were quietly settling our minds For a long winter's nap.

When out on the snowy lawn, There arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed To see what was the matter.

I hastened to the window As quick as a flash, Tore open the shutters, And lifted up the sash.

There, by the moonlight, Which made it as bright as day, I saw six little deer, Hitched to a pretty sleigh.

With a little, fat driver, So lively and quick, I knew in a minute That it must be St. Nick.

The sleigh was well loaded With Dolls, Sleds and Toys, Such as always bring pleasure To little girls and boys.

There were Tin Horns and Drums, And Toys of every brand, And each package was marked, "From Nutting's News Stand."

And I said to myself, As he came to a pause, "This Nutting surely is A near friend of Santa Claus."

"I shall see for myself," And I turned with a jerk, As Santa went down the chimney To finish his good work.

I put on my clothing, And hurried fast around, Donned my warm overcoat And started off for town.

"This seems strange," I remarked, And I said my words aloud, "The place is easy to find, I will just follow the crowd."

I followed all the people, And soon found the store, Filled with Holiday articles, From ceiling to the floor.

The people were all anxious, And they bought more and more, Of the stock of good things That packed the room to the door.

There were candies, nuts and fruits, Tree ornaments and Xmas cards To suit the most fastidious, And poetic books by the bards,

Tops and Toys for the young, Cigars and pipes for the old, In fact everything that's kept Where the best is always sold.

Now kind, good hearted friends, Let me advise you once more, Don't buy your Christmas presents, Without visiting Nutting's store.

And you will hear Santa Claus say again, "Peace on earth, and good will to Men."

Sunday Schools and Church Societies should call as well, He has tree ornaments, nuts, fruits and candies to sell.

The prices and qualities can't be beat. Next south of the Post-Office on Seventh Street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, I. A. NUTTING.

Guy Fawkes' Lantern.

It has been settled beyond a doubt that the identical lamp which Guy Fawkes carried in poking about in the cellar of the houses of parliament, when he intended to blow them up, is now in existence. This lantern is in the Ashmolean museum at Cambridge. Guy Fawkes was carrying this lantern when he was arrested. The history of the lantern has now been fully established and it must take its place among the most celebrated exhibits in the museums of the world.—London Mail.

Children's Sleep.

Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 16 and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in his book on South Africa. He accuses the Boers of abusing the English by speaking of them usually as "rotten eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is "root neck," "red neck," and applies to the British complexion.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

The Sensible Girl.

"No," said the heroine of the "smart" novel, "I can never be your wife."

"But why?" wailed the stricken man.

"Because," she replied, "you do not converse in epigrams."—Philadelphia North American.

It is an easy thing to be a millionaire in Berlin. A yearly income of over \$9,000, representing the interest on 1,000,000 marks, is the qualification for that title, which is enjoyed by 2,002 Berliners.

Garlic came from Asia and has been used since the earliest times. It formed part of the diet of the Israelites in Egypt and was used by Greek and Roman soldiers and African peasants.

Announcement

As the Holidays of 1898 are approaching we wish to announce to the people of Brainerd and vicinity that our stock of

Holiday Goods

AS USUAL, IS COMPLETE.

PERFUMES....

We have a Fine Line of Perfumes, such as Lazelle's, Rogers', Goulette's, Dabrook's and Ricksicker's.....

Sterling Silver Manicures,

Toilet Sets, Toilet Mirrors, Albums, Medallions, Allegrettes, Chocolate Creams, Cigars in Xmas Packages.

We Guarantee Our Prices to be Right.

In conclusion we want to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain, Yours truly,

McFadden Drug Co.

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We have CONSTANTLY ON HAND A Complete Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material.

SHORT LUMBER OF ALL GRADES, and LOW GRADE OF DIMENSION AND BOARDS at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

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Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

The blunt man often makes the most cutting remarks.

One rap from a policeman's club is sufficient for the wise.

A loquacious friend is often worse than a discreet enemy.

The scene-shifter is the principal actor in many moving scenes.

The argument of action is more convincing than that of words.

"Uneasy lies the root that wears a crown" says a dentist's victim.

The bewhiskered old humbug is more popular than the barefaced lie.

Art may be long at times, but it's usually too short to make both ends meet.

Too much of the repentance nowadays is done in broadcloth and ashes of roses.

We will soon begin to hear of 'draft riots' caused by people failing to shut the door.

It's a consolation to some men who are short on hair to know that they are long on brains.

Although a man may acknowledge he has faults he seldom owns up to those his friends accuse him of.

It may be cowardly to kick a man when he's down, but it's sometimes necessary in order to get him up.

It is said the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of its bill. The plumber must be that kind of a bird.

The explosion of another powder-mill calls to mind the fact that the United States has lost almost as many of its citizens through such explosions during the past year as they have in battle.

It is reported that Cubans are anxious to enlist in the United States army. They have had considerable experience in soldiering, but desire to acquire the sensation caused by the sight of a paymaster.

We believe that the negro school, as a rule, especially the school of higher grade, has inculcated false and vicious notions in the negro, has made him feel that he is too good for his natural and proper place, while it has failed utterly to fit him for a higher sphere of action. The wisest negro leader in America, Booker Washington, admits this.

The authorities at Washington have decided that the Southern states which have failed to live up to their promises in the way of trust fund payments for Indian lands cannot have the money they have spent on equipping troops returned to them. The cash is to go to liquidate the claims of the federal government against them. The decision will cause complaint but the justice of the move is self-evident.

The growth of fraternity among the nations of the world is strikingly shown in the fact that the Japanese imperial court officially went into mourning over the death of the Empress of Austria. When that empress was born, Japan knew no more of Austria than it did of the planet Mars, and cared as little. Today the two nations are united by formal treaties of friendship, and by the ties of common human sympathy.

The Germans, who are so far ahead of many nations in a certain class of technical skill, have incorporated into their plumbing practice a non-freezing water pipe, which will save an incalculable amount of annoyance in a single winter. The purpose of the invention is not only to prevent the water from freezing, but to provide an opportunity for its expansion by cold. Into the iron pipe, as far as it is above the ground, there is inserted a second, narrower pipe of thin sheet tin or lead, which is filled with an elastic substance, such, for instance, as rubber. This insertion remains unaffected by the ordinary pressure, but if the water should be frozen by extreme cold the elastic insertion is compressed by so much as the volume of water is increased by the freezing. With the coming of the thaw the insertion expands again to its original circumference. The object of the tin or lead around the insertion is to prevent an unpleasant taste or odor being imparted to the water. It is said that water pipes provided with such an insertion have withstood a cold test of 40 degrees centigrade, while others that were not so provided invariably burst at that temperature.

"I never cheated an honest man"—so says a notorious "green goods" dealer who recently finished a term in the penitentiary. We see no reason to doubt the truth of this statement. The man who offers counterfeit money for sale does not expect a rush of honest customers. Whether he be a dealer in bogus currency or a mere pretender, arranging to exchange blank paper for lawful currency, his customers know that he is a rascal and they believe that he is going to sell them counterfeit money. Their object is to become rich by committing a felony.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

From Washington.
Secretary of the Interior Bliss has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

Gen. Brooke has been appointed military governor of Cuba.

Action has been taken by Secretary Long to withhold information concerning American naval affairs from foreign governments.

Capt. R. P. Page Wainwright, chief mustering officer of Illinois, has received a dispatch from the war department ordering him to muster out the Third Illinois infantry Jan. 12.

The committee on Indian affairs of the house has decided to appropriate \$45,000 to continue the examinations and estimates for the Chippewa pine lands in Minnesota, \$10,000 to be immediately available, with the proviso that the work shall be finished in the current year.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of Gen. John A. Rawlins, Gen. Grant's chief of staff, from the Congressional cemetery to the National cemetery at Arlington. A site has been selected at Arlington on the east front of the Mansion, near the graves of Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Crook and other heroes of the Civil war.

Personal.

William Black, the English novelist, is dead.

Col. Bryan has resigned as colonel of the Third Nebraska.

Col. Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment, will, it is understood, be in command of the Havana police.

Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and the prince of Wales, is dead.

The death in a New York hospital of Dr. T. H. Huxza of Atlanta, one of the most prominent physicians of the South, is announced.

President Rafael Iglesias of Costa Rica sailed from New York for France on the steamer La Gasconne. He said he was very much pleased with his cordial reception in this country.

Admiral Schley, who has been confined to his room in the Hotel Kensington, New York, for the last few days, suffering from a slight attack of la grippe, is reported to be much better.

Judge Carey, ex-United States senator for Wyoming, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate at the next session of the legislature. His retirement is regarded as materially improving Senator Clark's chances of re-election.

Criminal Record.

Marsh, president of the looted Keystone bank, Philadelphia, has been sentenced to a fine and imprisonment of twelve years and three months.

Frank Dean, an escaped prisoner from the state prison at Jackson, Mich., where he was serving a sentence for bank robbery, was captured at Newark, N. J.

Hart and Davis, the two men convicted of robbing the Cincinnati (Appanose county, Iowa) Bank, have escaped from jail at Centerville, Iowa. They have been traced to Exline, taking the cars there for Kansas City.

Miss Lulu Johnston of Pond Creek, Ok., is in jail at Pond Creek, Kas., and will be tried Dec. 16, on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kas., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half-brother in Sumner county, Kansas, last July.

An imperial rescript has just issued at Peking, sentencing to death a Chinese litigant who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Si, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

Foreign Notes.

The Paris world's fair may be postponed.

Sir William Harcourt has resigned as leader of the English Liberals.

In an interview in Paris Senator Davis expressed himself as favoring an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance.

The pope has decided that the Spanish policy of the vatican will be anti-Carlist and not neutral.

It is rumored at Berlin that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upolu.

The imports into France during the last eleven months increased \$86,969,800. The exports during the same period decreased \$29,941,000.

During the discussion of the estimates in the reichstag, Herr Basserman, National Liberal, declared that his party desired the government to give vigorous protection to German interests in its dealings with America.

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Col. Picquet's release is still delayed, owing to judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

Gus Dunn was acquitted at Pittsfield, Ill., of the murder of Alice Grimes. It was his second trial for the crime. He was formerly a merchant in Nebo, and Miss Grimes was a teacher there.

The alumni of Princeton University presented to the gunboat Princeton, at the Brooklyn navy yard, a large bronze bell, a library of 600 volumes and a massive punch bowl and ladle.

The ashes of Columbus were transferred with military and sacerdotal ceremonial from the cathedral at Havana to the Conde de Venadito, and the cruiser sailed for Cadiz conveyed by two gunboats.

The German-American Debutante, another one of the New Orleans concerns promoted by Jasper W. Ross, who left the city just prior to the collapse of the Metropolitan Bond and Loaning association, is in a bad way.

The insular cabinet has decided to secure an efficient American superintendent of the Porto Rican schools. Gen. John Eaton, the well-known educator, and formerly United States commissioner of education, has been selected and sent for.

The biggest sale of wheat in many years on the St. Louis exchange has been made by Mike Shane, a well-known trader. He disposed of 500,000 bushels in five equal lots. Dan Miller was the purchaser, and the price paid was 68 1/8 cents.

Among the passengers arriving at New York of the French line steamship Champagne was Bishop Tikhon, newly-appointed head of the Russian church in America, although nominally he is bishop of the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

Cubans residing at Lima are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa on their arrival in the northern passage along the coast, en route to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

The New England Shoe and Leather association has announced the assignment of the Mudge Shoe company, with factories at Newburyport and East Rochester, N. H. The liabilities are estimated at \$125,000. The capital of the company was \$125,000.

The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall at Marianao at 12:30 o'clock Dec. 10, by Col. Young, commanding the battalion of engineers, of which a detachment was drawn up in the square, presented arms, and the American and municipal officers present stood with bared heads during the ceremony.

The schooner Middlesex, owned by E. A. Shores of Ashland, Wis., which was caught in the ice floe at Pelee island, Lake Erie, and badly crushed, was towed into Cleveland completely waterlogged.

ALL READY TO QUIT HAVANA

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The Captain General Informs the Evacuation Commission That the Spaniards Will Be Out on Time—Fourteen Transports Will Arrive From Spain in a Few Days—This Information Is Agreeable Because All the Spanish Soldiers Who Remain After Jan. 1 Will Have to Be Protected.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Capt. Gen. Castellanos has informed Brig. Gen. Clous that the evacuation of Havana would be complete on or before Jan. 1 next. Fourteen transports are due to arrive from Spain during the next ten days. There are 16,000 Spanish troops still in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousand will embark simultaneously. This information was particularly agreeable to the Americans because all the Spanish troops who remain here after Jan. 1 will have to be protected. The Eighth and Tenth regiments, infantry, have been ordered by the United States evacuating commissioners from Quemados and they will report here for duty at once under command of Gen. Greene. All the sea coast batteries on the west, including La Reina, will be occupied by the American troops by Thursday. The men will camp in tents with details to guard the forts. Commodore J. Cromwell reported to the United States evacuation commission that he would take over the arsenal and navy property of Spain in Havana after Jan. 1, and be captain of the port. The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. The inventory is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the orders which had been issued to the Eighth and Tenth regular infantry to occupy the sea coast batteries were changed at the request of Capt. Gen. Castellanos, who fears that a conflict of authority might occur should the Americans occupy any portion of the city prior to the final evacuation. At noon yesterday Maj. Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, raised the Stars and Stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the Maine. Maj. Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Cerezo, Atares and Jesus del Monte, suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty. The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central Park on Jan. 2. Gen. Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

CAUSED A PANIC.
Girls Have a Narrow Escape From a Burning Building.

New York, Dec. 22.—The plant of the Chromo Patent Leather company at Avenue A and Haverhill street, Newark, was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred girls and as many men were at work when the flames broke out. They had not even time to secure their street clothing. The girls screamed and jostled each other while getting out, and the escape became a panic. No one seems to have been severely hurt, but several were knocked down and badly bruised. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Duluth Brings Suit.
Niles, Mich., Dec. 22.—The board of education of Duluth, Minn., has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Henry Lardner, a capitalist of this city. The board, it is alleged, deposited about \$6,000 with the Security Bank of Duluth, of which Lardner was president when the bank failed. The board declares that Lardner and others signed papers to the effect that their funds would be turned over to them on demand. When the demand was made the bank officials refused to turn them over, so the board alleges.

Dry Goods Destroyed.
Montreal, Dec. 22.—A fire which broke out last night completely gutted the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in Canada. Half an hour after the fire started the roof fell in and ten minutes later one of the walls fell into Craig street and the other into McGill street.

Business Houses Destroyed.
Malden, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed twenty-five business houses and two residences. The fire originated in the rear of the Sexton Merchandise company's block, which was owned by the Jerome Hill Cotton Company of St. Louis. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss about \$80,000.

Municipal Officers Indicted.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Smrall, Police Commissioners George I. and W. H. May, J. B. Rogers, E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloon men were indicted.

Gets the Secret Dossier.
Paris, Dec. 22.—The Courriere du Soir says: The Dreyfus secret dossier was handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to any one outside the court.

Tinsley at Last Gives In.
Houston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire who has been in jail here for twenty-two months for contempt of court, partially purged himself and will be permitted to go free.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.
St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 64 1/2; 64 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/2; 62 3/4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2; 31 1/4; No. 3, 30 1/2; 30 1/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 26 1/2; 26 1/4; No. 3, 25 1/2; 25 1/4. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 36 1/4; No. 2 rye, 47 1/2; 47 1/4; No. 3 rye, 46 1/2; 46 1/4.
Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 65 3/8; No. 1 Northern, 63 3/8; No. 2 Northern, 58 7/8; No. 3 spring, 56 3/8; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66 1/8; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/8; December, No. 1 hard, 65 3/8; No. 1 Northern, 63 3/8; May, No. 1 hard, 67 1/8; No. 1 Northern, 66 1/8. Oats, 28 1/2; 28 1/4; rye, 51; barley, 36 1/2; flax to arrive, \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.10; corn, 32 3/8.
Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—December opened at 63 7/8 and closed at 63 5/8; May opened at 65 3/8 and closed at 65. On track—No. 1 hard, 61 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/4.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Flour is quiet. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 61 1/2; 61 1/4; No. 2 spring, 56 1/2. Oats dull at 26 1/2; 26 1/4. Rye easier; No. 1, 54 1/2. Barley steady; No. 2, 48 1/2; 48 1/4; sample, 47 1/2; 47 1/4.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1/2; No. 3, 64 1/2; No. 2 hard, 64 1/2; No. 3 hard, 63 1/2; No. 1 Northern spring, 63 1/2; No. 2 Northern spring, 64 1/2; No. 3 spring, 63 1/2; 63 1/4. Corn—No. 2, 34 1/2; No. 3, 32 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 26 1/2; No. 3, 26 1/4; 26 1/4.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Light, \$3.15; 3.40; mixed, \$3.25; 3.45; heavy, \$3.15; 3.40; rough, \$3.15; 3.25. Cattle—Beefers, \$3.00; 3.25; cows and heifers, \$2.45; 2.75. Texas steers, \$3.20; 3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.80; 3.10. Sheep—Natives, \$2.50; 2.75; Westerns, \$3.45; 3.75; lambs, \$4.00; 4.25.

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Hogs—\$2.85; 3.25. Cattle—Cows, \$2.05; 2.35; stockers, \$3.30; 3.60; heifers, \$2.75; 3.05; bulls, \$2.60; 2.90; calves, \$4.05.
Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Hogs—\$3.15; 3.30. Cattle—Canners, \$1.75; cows, \$3.60; heifers, \$3.15; 3.45; bulls, \$2.55; 2.85; stockers, \$3.50; 3.80; yearlings, \$3.55; 3.85; calves, \$4.15; 4.50. Sheep, \$3.50; 3.75.

FRIGHTFUL IN HAVANA.

Cuban Capital Being Depopulated Rapidly.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The American officials and private citizens alike, after a casual inspection of Havana generally, declare the common reports of its unsanitary condition to be gross exaggeration. It requires a careful inspection to reveal how terrible the conditions now existing really are. The incubators of disease exist in the homes rather than in the streets, and death is so often seen that it becomes commonplace. Gen. Greene had a fair appreciation of the seriousness of the situation when he first reached Havana, but it is only now, when his staff of officers have made their reports, that he realizes the problem that will confront his successor, Gen. Ludlow. Capt. Davis shows in his report such a condition of affairs as probably exists in no other city in the world.

SAMPSON WILL REST.

The Admiral Has Left Havana for the United States.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department is advised of the sailing of Admiral Sampson on his flagship New York for the United States. Commodore Philip, on the Texas, will be commanding officer of the fleet at Havana by virtue of his seniority, but Admiral Sampson retains his command of the entire North Atlantic station. It is his purpose on arriving in the United States to rest for two weeks, the first time he will have had the opportunity for a year and a half. It is not expected the admiral will return to Havana as the evacuation commission will have completed its work before the first of the year.

COWARDLY DEED.

Attempt to Assassinate a Washington Lady in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, wife of a Washington attorney, was the victim of what appears to have been an attempt on her life by some insane person. Mrs. Murray several times had fancied she had been followed, but not until last night was personal violence attempted. While walking down the Prado with her husband she was shot from behind, the would-be assassin escaping in the darkness. The ball struck her a glancing blow in the side and was deflected by a corset stay, thus saving her life. She is prostrated from the effect of the shot.

Tried Andre's Scheme.

London, Dec. 22.—Tuesday a balloon, which ascended at the crystal palace, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about twenty-seven miles northeast of Havre. The Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully used Prof. Andre's idea of steering a balloon.

Colored People Will Organize.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held in this city recently to protest against the treatment that was accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored people has commenced.

Spend Christmas Home.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Companies H, K and M, of the First New York volunteers, the last regiment remaining here, left for their homes. The men will be rushed through so that they can spend Christmas with their friends.

Alarming Siege of Grippe.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The grippe is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employees confined to their homes with it.

Steel Combine Denied.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The report that a new steel combination is to be formed as a result of the uniform price of \$15 per ton demanded by the steel manufacturers of small billets is denied by manufacturers here.

THIRTEENTH COMING HOME.

Orders Issued for the Return of Minnesota Volunteers.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The formal order for the return of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment to this country has been issued. The regiment will leave Manila in time to reach this country about March 15, and will proceed from San Francisco to St. Paul. There the regiment will be furloughed for sixty days in accordance with the policy of the department as to regiments serving away from this country. Senator Nelson and Representatives Fletcher and Stevens deserve great credit for their efforts to secure the order for the return of the Minnesota soldiers, as they have worked persistently in that direction since they arrived here.

HIS NERVE ALL GONE.

Murderer Now Very Anxious to Commit Suicide.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Siemen Czuby, the Galician murderer, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide on the Northern Pacific express while being brought to this city. Failing to get possession of a knife and razor, both of which he asked for on one pretext or another, he went to the car closet and, with a rope made of some of his clothes, endeavored to hang himself. He was discovered just in time to prevent the success of his plan. For two weeks he stood the pressure of detectives with wonderful stoicism, but is now broken down and one of the most craven and abject creatures imaginable.

THIS IS THE LAST YEAR.

That Dead-and-Done Timber Cutting Will Be Permitted.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, announces that the logging of dead-and-done timber will be resumed on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota this winter, but will not be continued after this year. He said the decision was the result of the recommendations of Special Agents Parke and Schwartz, who investigated the subject for the general land office, and of the recommendations of several of the congressional delegation, the idea being that the larger part of the lumber can be logged this year.

TWO MEN DEAD.

"Big John" Murders John Gullickson Near Spring Grove, Minn.

Spring Grove, Minn., Dec. 22.—A man known as "Big John" murdered John Gullickson, just across the state line in Iowa. The murderer tried to kill Gullickson's wife, beating her into unconsciousness, and left her for dead. A sheriff and posse from Decorah, Iowa, pursued "Big John," and just as they were about to capture him the fiend, drawing a revolver, shot and killed himself.

ELIAS IS FIRM.

Declines to Reconsider His Resignation From the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Several Western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin, have urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination, and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Railroad Agent at Bemidji Relieved of \$200.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 22.—J. C. Hubbard, agent of the Great Northern railway at this place, was held up by two men and robbed of \$200. Hubbard went to look at the tank, which was leaking, and while in the well was struck in the face by one of the men and held while the other relieved him of the money.

DEATH IN AN AVALANCHE.

Six People Meet a Terrible Fate, Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The swifter Al-Ki, just arrived here from Alaska, brings meager particulars of an avalanche on the Chilkoot mountains, which at least six persons were reported to have been recovered, applied for.

STRIKERS ARE ORDERLY.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 22.—Tress Le and Pere Marquette lockout st. Paul here is but little changed. Twenty of the non-union laborers left town. Their places will be taken by new men. There have been outbreaks among the union men. Freight offerings are light. The organization of labor has paid an indemnity to Melvin Runyan, the strikers who was assaulted by strikers and repudiated the actions of its members.

Quarantine Raised.

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 22.—A quarantine which was established a few weeks ago on account of typhoid fever has been raised. All the cases have recovered and no new ones have developed. The public schools have been closed, but will be opened Monday.

New County Buildings.

Prescott, Wis., Dec. 22.—The board of Polk county has voted to bond the county for \$25,000 for county buildings at Balsam Lake, which place the county seat was to be moved at the last election.

Winnipeg Elects.

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The blunt man often makes the most cutting remarks.

One rap from a policeman's club is sufficient for the wise.

A loquacious friend is often worse than a discreet enemy.

The scene-shifter is the principal actor in many moving scenes.

The argument of action is more convincing than that of words.

"Uneasy lies the root that wears a crown" says a dentist's victim.

The bewhiskered old humbug is more popular than the barefaced lie.

Art may be long at times, but it's usually too short to make both ends meet.

Too much of the repentance nowadays is done in broadcloth and ashes of roses.

We will soon begin to hear of 'draft riots' caused by people failing to shut the door.

It's a consolation to some men who are short on hair to know that they are long on brains.

Although a man may acknowledge he has faults he seldom owns up to those his friends accuse him of.

It may be cowardly to kick a man when he's down, but it's sometimes necessary in order to get him up.

It is said the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of its bill. The plumber must be that kind of a bird.

The explosion of another powder-mill calls to mind the fact that the United States has lost almost as many of its citizens through such explosions during the past year as they have in battle.

It is reported that Cubans are anxious to enlist in the United States army. They have had considerable experience in soldiering, but desire to acquire the sensation caused by the sight of a paymaster.

We believe that the negro school, as a rule, especially the school of higher grade, has inculcated false and vicious notions in the negro, has made him feel that he is too good for his natural and proper place, while it has failed utterly to fit him for a higher sphere of action. The wisest negro leader in America, Booker Washington, admits this.

The authorities at Washington have decided that the Southern states which have failed to live up to their promises in the way of trust fund payments for Indian lands cannot have the money they have spent on equipping troops returned to them. The cash is to go to liquidate the claims of the federal government against them. The decision will cause complaint but the justice of the move is self-evident.

The growth of fraternity among the nations of the world is strikingly shown in the fact that the Japanese imperial court officially went into mourning over the death of the Empress of Austria. When that empress was born, Japan knew no more of Austria than it did of the planet Mars, and cared as little. Today the two nations are united by formal treaties of friendship, and by the ties of common human sympathy.

The Germans, who are so far ahead of many nations in a certain class of technical skill, have incorporated into their plumbing practice a non-freezing water pipe, which will save an incalculable amount of annoyance in a single winter. The purpose of the invention is not only to prevent the water from freezing, but to provide an opportunity for its expansion by cold. Into the iron pipe, as far as it is above the ground, there is inserted a second, narrower pipe of thin sheet tin or lead, which is filled with an elastic substance, such, for instance, as rubber. This insertion remains unaffected by the ordinary pressure, but if the water should be frozen by extreme cold the elastic insertion is compressed by so much as the volume of water is increased by the freezing. With the coming of the thaw the insertion expands again to its original circumference. The object of the tin or lead around the insertion is to prevent an unpleasant taste or odor being imparted to the water. It is said that water pipes provided with such an insertion have withstood a cold test of 40 degrees centigrade, while others that were not so provided invariably burst at that temperature.

"I never cheated an honest man"—so says a notorious "green goods" dealer who recently finished a term in the penitentiary. We see no reason to doubt the truth of this statement. The man who offers counterfeit money for sale does not expect a rush of honest customers. Whether he be a dealer in bogus currency or a mere pretender, arranging to exchange blank paper for lawful currency, his customers know that he is a rascal and they believe that he is going to sell them counterfeit money. Their object is to become rich by committing a felony.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Brought Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

From Washington.
Secretary of the Interior Bliss has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

Gen. Brooke has been appointed military governor of Cuba.

Action has been taken by Secretary Long to withhold information concerning American naval affairs from foreign governments.

Capt. R. P. Page Wainwright, chief mustering officer of Illinois, has received a dispatch from the war department ordering him to muster out the Third Illinois Infantry Jan. 12.

The committee on Indian affairs of the house has decided to appropriate \$45,000 to continue the examinations and estimates for the Chippewa pine lands in Minnesota, \$10,000 to be immediately available, with the proviso that the work shall be finished in the current year.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of Gen. John A. Rawlins, Gen. Grant's chief of staff, from the Congressional cemetery to the National cemetery at Arlington. A site has been selected at Arlington on the east front of the Mansion, near the graves of Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Crook and other heroes of the Civil war.

Personal.

William Black, the English novelist, is dead.

Col. Bryan has resigned as colonel of the Third Nebraska.

Col. Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment, will, it is understood, be in command of the Havana police.

Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and the prince of Wales, is dead.

The death in a New York hospital of Dr. T. H. Huxza of Atlanta, one of the most prominent physicians of the South, is announced.

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Admiral Schley, who has been confined to his room in the Hotel Kensington, New York, for the last few days, suffering from a slight attack of la grippe, is reported to be much better.

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Criminal Record.

Marsh, president of the looted Keystone bank, Philadelphia, has been sentenced to a fine and imprisonment of twelve years and three months.

Frank Dean, an escaped prisoner from the state prison at Jackson, Mich., where he was serving a sentence for bank robbery, was captured at Newark, N. J.

Hart and Davis, the two men convicted of robbing the Cincinnati (Appanoose county, Iowa) Bank, have escaped from jail at Centerville, Iowa. They have been traced to Exline, taking the cars there for Kansas City.

Miss Lulu Johnston of Pond Creek, Ok., is in jail at Pond Creek, Kas., and will be tried Dec. 16, on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kas., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half-brother in Sumner county, Kansas, last July.

An imperial rescript has just issued at Peking, sentencing to death a Chinese literatus who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Si, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

Foreign Notes.

The Paris world's fair may be postponed.

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The steamer Rosalie arrived at Tacoma, Wash., brings news that an exodus of men is taking place from Dawson City.

A severe blizzard is raging all over Texas. Wire communication is more or less interrupted south of Dallas by heavy sleet.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, Mrs. Merritt and the general's aid-de-camp, Lieut. Strothers, sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the steamer Lucania.

Ground is soon to be broken at Peoria, Ill. for the Great Eastern distillery, to be erected by Jacob Woolner. The contract is let.

Col. Pequet's release is still delayed, owing to judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

Gus Dunn was acquitted at Pittsfield, Ill., of the murder of Alice Grimes. It was his second trial for the crime. He was formerly a merchant in Nebo, and Miss Grimes was a teacher there.

The alumni of Princeton University presented to the gunboat Princeton, at the Brooklyn navy yard, a large bronze bell, a library of 600 volumes and a massive punch bowl and ladle.

The ashes of Columbus were transferred with military and sacerdotal ceremonial from the cathedral at Havana to the Conde de Venadito, and the cruiser sailed for Cadiz conveyed by two gunboats.

The German-American Debenture, another one of the New Orleans concerns promoted by Jasper W. Ross, who left the city just prior to the collapse of the Metropolitan Bond and Loan association, is in a bad way.

The insular cabinet has decided to secure an efficient American superintendent of the Porto Rican schools. Gen. John Eaton, the well known educator, and formerly United States commissioner of education, has been selected and sent for.

The biggest sale of wheat in many years on the St. Louis exchange has been made by Mike Shane, a well known trader. He disposed of 500,000 bushels in five equal lots. Dan Miller was the purchaser, and the price paid was 68 1/8 cents.

Among the passengers arriving at New York on the French line steamship Champagne was Bishop Tikhon, newly-appointed head of the Russian church in America, although nominally he is bishop of the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

Cubans residing at Lima are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa on their arrival in the northern passage along the coast, en route to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

The New England Shoe and Leather association has announced the assignment of the Mudge Shoe company, with factories at Newburyport and East Rochester, N. H. The liabilities are estimated at \$125,000. The capital of the company was \$125,000.

The United States flag was unfurled on the city hall at Mariano at 12:30 o'clock Dec. 10, by Col. Young, commanding the battalion of engineers, of which a detachment was drawn up in the square, presented arms, and the American and municipal officers present stood with bared heads during the ceremony.

The schooner Middlesex, owned by E. A. Shores of Ashland, Wis., which was caught in the ice floe at Pelee island, Lake Erie, and badly crushed, was towed into Cleveland completely waterlogged.

ALL READY TO QUIT HAVANA

EVACUATION WILL BE COMPLETE ON JAN. 1.

The Captain General informs the Evacuation Commission that the Spaniards will be out on time—Fourteen transports will arrive from Spain in a few days—This information is agreeable because all the Spanish soldiers who remain after Jan. 1 will have to be protected.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Capt. Gen. Castellanos has informed Brig. Gen. Clous that the evacuation of Havana would be complete on or before Jan. 1 next. Fourteen transports are due to arrive from Spain during the next ten days. There are 16,000 Spanish troops still in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousand will embark simultaneously. This information was particularly agreeable to the Americans because all the Spanish troops who remain here after Jan. 1 will have to be protected. The Eighth and Tenth regiments, infantry, have been ordered by the United States evacuating commissioners from Quemados and they will report here for duty at once under command of Gen. Greene. All the sea coast batteries on the west, including La Reina, will be occupied by the American troops by Thursday. The men will camp in tents with details to guard the forts. Commodore J. Cromwell reported to the United States evacuation commission that he would take over the arsenal and navy property of Spain in Havana after Jan. 1, and be captain of the port. The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. The inventory is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the orders which had been issued to the Eighth and Tenth regular infantry to occupy the sea coast batteries were changed at the request of Capt. Gen. Castellanos, who fears that a conflict of authority might occur should the Americans occupy any portion of the city prior to the final evacuation. At noon yesterday Maj. Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, raised the Stars and Stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the Maine. Maj. Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Certero, Atares and Jesus del Monte, suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty. The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central Park on Jan. 2. Gen. Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Girls Have a Narrow Escape From a Burning Building.

New York, Dec. 22.—The plant of the Chromo Patent Leather company at Avenue A and Haverhill street, New York, was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred girls and as many men were at work when the flames broke out. They had not even time to secure their street clothing. The girls screamed and jostled each other while getting out, and the escape became a panic. No one seems to have been severely hurt, but several were knocked down and badly bruised. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Duluth Brings Suit.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 22.—The board of education of Duluth, Minn., has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Henry Lardner, a capitalist of this city. The board, it is alleged, deposited about \$6,000 with the Security Bank of Duluth, of which Lardner was president when the bank failed. The board declares that Lardner and others signed papers to the effect that their funds would be turned over to them on demand. When the demand was made the bank officials refused to turn them over, so the board alleges.

Dry Goods Destroyed.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A fire which broke out last night completely gutted the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in Canada. Half an hour after the fire started the roof fell in and ten minutes later one of the walls fell out into Craig street and the other into McGill street.

Business Houses Destroyed.

Malden, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed twenty-five business houses and two residences. The fire originated in the rear of the Sexton Merchandise company's block, which was owned by the Jerome Hill Cotton Company of St. Louis. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss about \$80,000.

Municipal Officers Indicted.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Simral, Police Commissioners George I. and W. H. May, J. B. Rogers, E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloon men were indicted.

Gets the Secret Douster.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Courriere du Soir says: The Dreyfus secret dossier was handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to any one outside the court.

Tinsley at Last Given In.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire who has been in jail here for twenty-two months for contempt of court, partially purged himself and will be permitted to go free.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 64 1/4-64 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/2-63; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2-31 3/4; No. 3, 30 1/2-31; Oats—No. 3 white, 26 1/2-26 3/4; No. 3, 25 1/2-25 3/4; Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 30 1/4-30 3/4; No. 2 rye, 47 1/2-48; No. 3 rye, 46 1/2-47.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 65 3/8-65 3/4; No. 1 Northern, 63 3/8-63 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 58 7/8-60; No. 3 spring, 56 3/8-56; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66 1/8-66 3/4; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/8-64 3/4; December, No. 1 hard, 65 3/8-65 3/4; No. 1 Northern, 63 3/8-63 3/4; May, No. 1 hard, 67 1/8-67 3/4; No. 1 Northern, 65 1/8-65 1/4; Oats, 28 1/2-28 3/4; rye, 51c; barley, 30 1/4-30 3/4; to arrive, \$1.05 1/2-1.06; May, \$1.10; corn, 32 3/4-33.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—December opened at 65 7/8 and closed at 65 3/8; May opened at 65 3/8 and closed at 65c; On track—No. 1 hard, 65 1/4-65 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 64 1/4-64 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/4-62 1/4.

FRIGHTFUL IN HAVANA.

Cuban Capital Being Depopulated Rapidly.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The American officials and private citizens alike, after a casual inspection of Havana generally, declare the common reports of its unsanitary condition to be gross exaggeration. It requires a careful inspection to reveal how terrible the conditions now existing really are. The incubators of disease exist in the homes rather than in the streets, and death is so often seen that it becomes commonplace. Gen. Greene had a fair appreciation of the seriousness of the situation when he first reached Havana, but it is only now, when his staff officers have made their reports, that he realizes the problem that will confront his successor, Gen. Ludlow. Capt. Davis shows in his report such a condition of affairs as probably exists in no other city in the world.

SAMPSON WILL REST.

The Admiral Has Left Havana for the United States.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department is advised of the sailing of Admiral Sampson on his flagship New York for the United States. Commodore Philip, on the Texas, will be commanding officer of the fleet at Havana by virtue of his seniority, but Admiral Sampson retains his command of the entire North Atlantic station. It is his purpose on arriving in the United States to rest for two weeks, the first time he will have had the opportunity for a year and a half. It is not expected the admiral will return to Havana as the evacuation commission will have completed its work before the first of the year.

COWARDLY DEED.

Attempt to Assassinate a Washington Lady in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, wife of a Washington attorney, was the victim of what appears to have been an attempt on her life by some insane person. Mrs. Murphy several times had fancied she had been followed, but not until last night was personal violence attempted. While walking down the Prado with her husband she was shot from behind, the would-be assassin escaping in the darkness. The ball struck her a glancing blow in the side and was deflected by a corset stay, thus saving her life. She is prostrated from the effect of the shot.

Tried Andre's Scheme.

London, Dec. 22.—Tuesday a balloon, which ascended at the crystal palace, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about twenty-seven miles northeast of Havre. The Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully used Prof. Andre's idea of steering a balloon.

Colored People Will Organize.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held in this city recently to protest against the treatment that was accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored people has commenced.

Spend Christmas Home.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Companies H, K and M, of the First New York volunteers, the last regiment remaining here, left for their homes. The men will be rushed through so that they can spend Christmas with their friends.

Alarming Siege of Grippe.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The grippe is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employees confined to their homes with it.

Steel Combine Denied.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The report that a new steel combination is to be formed as a result of the uniform price of \$15 per ton demanded by the steel manufacturers of small billets is denied by manufacturers here.

THIRTEENTH COMING HOME.

Orders Issued for the Return of Minnesota Volunteers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The formal order for the return of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment to this country has been issued. The regiment will leave Manila in time to reach this country about March 15, and will proceed from San Francisco to St. Paul. There the regiment will be furloughed for sixty days in accordance with the policy of the department as to regiments serving away from this country. Senator Nelson and Representatives Fletcher and Stevens deserve great credit for their efforts to secure the order for the return of the Minnesota soldiers, as they have worked persistently in that direction since they arrived here.

HIS NERVE ALL GONE.

Murderer Now Very Anxious to Commit Suicide.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Siemen Czuby, the Galician murderer, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide on the Northern Pacific express while being brought to this city. Failing to get possession of a knife and razor, both of which he asked for on one pretext or another, he went to the car closet and, with a rope made of some of his clothes, endeavored to hang himself. He was discovered just in time to prevent the success of his plan. For two weeks he stood the pressure of detectives with wonderful stoicism, but is now broken down and one of the most craven and abject creatures imaginable.

THIS IS THE LAST YEAR.

That Dead-and-Down Timber Cutting Will Be Permitted.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, announces that the logging of dead-and-down timber will be resumed on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota this winter, but will not be continued after this year. He said the decision was the result of the recommendations of Special Agents Parke and Schwartz, who investigated the subject for the general land office, and of the recommendations of several of the congressional delegation, the idea being that the larger part of the lumber can be logged this year.

TWO MEN DEAD.

"Big John" Murders John Gullickson Near Spring Grove, Minn.

Spring Grove, Minn., Dec. 22.—A man known as "Big John" murdered John Gullickson, just across the state line in Iowa. The murderer tried to kill Gullickson's wife, beating her into unconsciousness, and left her for dead. A sheriff and posse from Decorah, Iowa, pursued "Big John," and just as they were about to capture him the fiend, drawing a revolver, shot and killed himself.

BLISS IS FIRM.

Declines to Reconsider His Resignation From the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Several Western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin, have urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination, and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Railroad Agent at Remidji Relieved of \$200.

Remidji, Minn., Dec. 22.—J. C. Hubbard, agent of the Great Northern railway at this place, was held up by two men and robbed of \$200. Hubbard went to look at the tank, which was leaking, and while in the well was struck in the face by one of the men and held while the other relieved him of the money.

DEATH IN AN AVALANCHE.

Six People Meet a Terrible Fate—Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Al-Ki, just arrived here from Alaska, brings meager particulars of an avalanche on the Chilkoot Pass, of which at least six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, applied to.

Strikers Are Ordering.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Be and Pere Marquette lockout strikers here is but little changed. Twenty of the non-union laborers left town. Their places will be by new men. There have been outbreaks among the union men since. Freight offerings are light. The exodus of labor has paid an indemnity to Melvin Ruman, the strikers who was assaulted by strikers and padlocked the actions of its members.

Quarantine Raised.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 15. — The house yesterday, for the second time during this congress, refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Danford of Ohio, chairman of the immigration committee, thought the bill would be stronger after the elections were over, but yesterday when he tried again to secure consideration the house declined—100 to 103—to take it up. An interesting but brief debate on the rules was precipitated during the session by Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, during which Mr. Dearnond made a speech on the decadence of the privilege of debate in the house, and held Speaker Reed responsible for the fact that the house had had no opportunity to adopt a new system of rules at this session. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech in which he referred to the complaints of John Randolph in the early days of the century to show that the same remonstrances were made then that were being heard now.

In the Senate.

The Nicaragua canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate again yesterday. Speeches were made by Messrs. Harris, Money, Stewart and Morgan. Mr. Money urged postponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Mr. Morgan antagonized the proposition. An agreement was reached to vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-day. Other questions before the senate were: The government's pension policy and the bill regarding the registry of foreign-built vessels wrecked on the American coast. The pension discussion was precipitated by Mr. Vest. The registry bill went over until to-day.

The urgency deficiency appropriation bill making provision for the army and navy for the next six months displaced the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the service.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 16. — The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but yesterday, although carrying \$4,000,000 more than the act for the current year, it was passed in twenty minutes without a word of criticism. The house then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. This project was recommended by the Pan-American congress of 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at 4 o'clock to-day. It was supported in debate yesterday by Messrs. Brosius, Adams, Lacy and Walker, Reps., and opposed by Messrs. Jenkins, Rep., and Cox, Driggs, and Bartlett, Dems.

Washington, Dec. 18. — The bill to incorporate the International American bank was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority of the house yesterday. The debate upon the measure was concluded at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, made an argument in its support. The other speakers were Hill of Connecticut, in its support, and Messrs. Bell, Sulzer, Maxwell, and Messrs. Swann in opposition. A vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 ayes to 148 noes. To extend the customs and revenue of the United States over the Hawaiian islands was passed without division. The bill, Mr. Dingley explained, carried with it the civil laws relating to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii. The bill simply sought to do what had been done in fact by the act of annexation, it was proper should pass and pass promptly. Fillin (Dem., Tenn.) used the text for some remarks upon revenue law in which he said that the revenue provided by sufficient to meet the expenses of the government. Mr. McKee (Rk.) offered an amendment to extend all the general laws of the United States over the islands. There were other laws in which should be abrogated because they were the labor and the laws. Mr. Dingley begged Mr. McKee not to complicate the question in the bill. The bill was then without division. The house at 4:20 p. m., adjourned.

ington, Dec. 20. — The house yesterday to the Indian appropriation bill, substantially as reported. This is the third of the appropriation bills to pass and it clears the way for the big supply bill, another, the agricultural, will and knocking for attention by Mr. Sherman (Rep., N. Y.), ex-Indian bill, said that that proposition had been approved by executive authorities. He said that the increase was for the Indians, more than \$2,500,000, for the purpose. This amount did not include contract schools, as the of sectarianism was completely. Nor did this figure include New York and Indian Ter-ritories, whose education is out of their own funds.

ington, Dec. 20. — The senate yesterday and there were several speeches. Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke against the Vest bill which declares that the states have no power to acquire territory. He said that the power of a state to acquire territory was an inalienable sovereignty. The United States had the right to govern them in any possible manner until the people acquired lands were capable of government. Mr. Proctor of Maine and Mr. Hale of Maine expressed divergent views upon a com-mission to visit Cuba. Mr.

Proctor thought such a commission was necessary, while Mr. Hale thought it would be in extremely bad taste and useless. The Nicaragua canal bill was up during the last part of the day and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure.

In the House.

It was suspension day in the house and several bills were passed, the most important of which was the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1890. The vote was exceedingly close. It had but two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Bills were passed under the suspension of the rules to authorize the distribution of the assets of the Freedman's bank; to enlarge the scope of the fish commission to include birds; for the relief of the Fourth mounted Arkansas infantry, and for the relief of John W. Lewis of Oregon. Mr. Bailey of Texas introduced a resolution in open house directing the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the question whether members of the house who accepted commissions in the army had forfeited their seats in the house. He made the resolution the text for some remarks, in the course of which he took occasion to bitterly denounce a newspaper statement to the effect that in his attitude on this question he had been made a cat's paw of by certain Republican members. He denounced the statement as an infamous lie and challenged him to father it. There was no reply to Mr. Bailey's statement and the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Washington, Dec. 21. — Senator Teller occupied the first half of yesterday's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question, and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islands and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of managing, but that he would not take down the American flag where once placed. The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Caffery was the only speaker on this subject, and he opposed the Morgan bill.

In the House.

The house listened to the first speech on the subject of annexation of the Philippines. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us \$40,000,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the terms that applied to our past acquisitions of territory and would be a mistake from a social and political standpoint. Mr. Williams' remarks received careful attention and several times drew applause from his Democratic colleagues. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carried \$3,696,322, or \$187,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work were adopted.

FATALITIES AT A FIRE.

Two Women Jump From Upper Windows of a Burning Building.

New York, Dec. 22. — Two women were killed and another woman and a man were so seriously injured that they will probably die as the result of a fire at the residence of Charles C. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street. Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second-story window. Her head struck the sidewalk and death was instantaneous. William Doerr, in trying to rescue Mrs. Underwood, sustained a fracture of the skull, which will probably result in death. After the flames were extinguished the body of Harriet Fee was found on the third floor. She had been overcome by smoke.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.

Sudden Activity by the Police of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22. — The police made a systematic raid on gambling joints, arrested thirty-five men and seized poker tables, chips, cards and other articles which the police judge condemned. The anti-saloon league, backed by the ministerial association, caused the raid. It also will knock out all nickel-in-the-slot machines under the new city ordinance, which says gambling may be any element of chance. The gamblers threaten to stop church fairs, raffles and other schemes if the mayor permits the police to persecute them.

IT KILLED 3,000.

Chinese Get in the Way of an Exploding Powder Magazine.

London, Dec. 22. — A dispatch from Shanghai says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-chow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces. The American and French mission are supposed to have been damaged, but it is said that there were no fatalities among the Americans.

Short Work of the Kid.

New York, Dec. 22. — Dal Hawkins, the light-weight pugilist from the Pacific coast, made short work of Kid McPartland of this city, whom he met at the Lenox Athletic club. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw.

Ministry Reorganized.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 22. — The cabinet crisis ended yesterday and the ministry has been reorganized under Senor Martinez.



THE CHRIST-CHILD.

HIS world has whirled on in its way
For nineteen hundred years,
Since Bethlehem's babe, who came in love,
Wept over us His tears.

Still swings above the golden star
That on that night stood still
Above the humble village inn,
By the Judean rill.

And wise men seek the path today
The crowned Magi found—
The mother heart of womanhood
Makes that, Earth's holy ground.

The singing angels hover now
Above the manger, there,
Where God's light shone upon His brow,
The Prince of Peace so fair!

The wondrous story, never old,
Thrills on the awakened heart,
Who led us to His Heavenly Fold,
Who walked from men apart.

Awake, today, in spirit strain,
The song that never dies!
Find out that glittering star again,
The scales dropped from our eyes!

For God's dear love is potent now
As when His reign began;
The chanting of the seraph band
Shames restless heart of man.

Here, in our midst, the Heavenly Dove
Seeks an eternal rest;
Descending from His throne above
To hide within each breast.

Wake! Better Natures, sleeping long!
Cast off the thralls of sin!
List to the choir of angels' song
And let the White Dove in!

Mute by the graves of vanished hates,
Greet all in love today!
Lift up your brows with hearts elate,
And meet Him on our way!
—Richard Henry Savage.



HERE did the Christmas tree originate? This is a question that doubtless would puzzle most people to answer. It came to us from England, and it is pretty well settled that it was taken there from Germany, for the custom of setting up a tree hung with gifts at Yule-tide was by no means universal in Britain until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince. But prior to this there was a sort of Christmas tree in England. The

"Wassail bob," a bunch of holly or other evergreens on a pole, decked with ribbons and hung with oranges and apples, and sometimes bearing a pair of dolls, was carried about in Yorkshire at Christmas nearly a century ago. And until 1830 the "besant" was escorted by a procession with music at Shaftesbury—it being a tree-shaped framework covered with ribbons, flowers and peacock feathers, on which were hung jewels, coins and other articles of value, loaned by the local gentry. Hutchins' history of Dorset states in 1803 that the decorations of this "besant," or "byzant," or "bezant," as it was variously called, were sometimes worth as much as £1,500.

These and kindred customs prevailing in the England of a century ago are generally regarded by archaeologists as survivals of tree worship, which seems to have existed everywhere. Germany probably received the tree from Scandinavia, where the ancient legend tells of "Yggdrasil," the ash, which binds together heaven, earth and hell; its branches spreading over the whole world, and reaching above the sky; its roots running in three di-



rections, one to the Asa gods in heaven, one to the Frost giants, and the third to the under-world.

In the far East, Japanese sacred books, written a dozen centuries ago, relate how the gods pulled up by the roots on the mountain Kager the Saka tree, on the branches of which they hung jewels, a mirror and blue and white peace offerings to the shining goddess of the heavens.

The Hindoo Parijata and Kalpavriksha yielded all the objects of the desires of gods and mortals, and so, too, did the Iranian Harvisptokhm, "the tree of all the seeds."

At cremation ceremonies in Buddhist Siam a framework representing a tree, to which are tied limes and nutshells containing money and lottery tickets, occupies a prominent place, and after the rites these "fruits," which are called "karaphruk," are scrambled for by the crowd.

In Upper India the scavenger caste carry in processions, in honor of their god Zahir, a bamboo framework decked with bright colored cloths and peacock feathers, and hung with fans and bunches of cocoa nuts.

Lucian described trees covered with ornaments and sacred attributes which were brought each year to be burnt offerings to the goddess Atergatis at Hierapolis of Syria; and he told also of great trees, loaded with goats, sheep, garments and gold and silver objects which were burnt before the Syro-Phoenician gods.

Conventional, or "made-up" trees are pictured on Babylonian cylinders, and one of the bilingual hymns translated by Prof. Sayce describes how the "Place of the Tree" (of which these pictured trees were undoubtedly sym-

bols) is the central spot of the earth, while its fruits—obviously the stars—are of brilliant crystal and reach into the liquid vast."

The pine of Cybele and Attis is still to be seen on the ancient bas reliefs, hung with bells, a reed flute, a wheel and other objects, and there are sacred birds among the branches and a ram

and a bull standing beneath, ready for sacrifice.

Pictures and other votive objects were attached to the laurel of Apollo. Summing up all the evidence, it certainly seems that the Christmas tree hung with gifts has descended to us from the times when decorated trees laden with offerings were worshipped as representatives of the abstract "Universe tree," whose trunk was the cosmic axis, whose roots were in the under-world, and whose branches, lifted aloft into the skies, bore up the heavenly hosts.

The custom of decorating the churches with greenery at Christmas had its origin in a pagan ceremony. The great feast of Saturn was held in December, when the worshippers hung the temple with such green things as they could find; and the Christians adopted the same method to celebrate the birth of the Savior, giving it an emblematic turn by referring to the "righteous branch," and justifying it from Isaiah 55: 13—"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

The holly, or holy tree, is called Christ's thorn in Germany and Scandinavia, from its use in church decorations and its putting forth its berries at Christmas time.

THE YULE LOG.

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Washington, Dec. 15. — The house yesterday, for the second time during this congress, refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Danford of Ohio, chairman of the immigration committee, thought the bill would be stronger after the elections were over, but yesterday when he tried again to secure consideration the house declined—100 to 103—to take it up. An interesting but brief debate on the rules was precipitated during the session by Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, during which Mr. Deamond made a speech on the decadence of the privilege of debate in the house, and held Speaker Reed responsible for the fact that the house had had no opportunity to adopt a new system of rules at this session. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech in which he referred to the complaints of John Randolph in the early days of the century to show that the same remonstrances were made then that were being heard now.

The Nicaraguan canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate again yesterday. Speeches were made by Messrs. Harris, Money, Stewart and Morgan. Mr. Money urged postponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Mr. Morgan antagonized the proposition. An agreement was reached to vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-day. Other questions before the senate were: The government's pension policy and the bill regarding the registry of foreign-built vessels wrecked on the American coast. The pension discussion was precipitated by Mr. Vest. The registry bill went over until to-day.

The urgency deficiency appropriation bill making provision for the army and navy for the next six months displaced the Nicaraguan canal bill in the senate, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the service.

The House.
Washington, Dec. 16. — The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but yesterday, although carrying \$4,000,000 more than the act for the current year, it was passed in twenty minutes without a word of criticism. The house then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. This project was recommended by the Pan-American congress of 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at 4 o'clock to-day. It was supported in debate yesterday by Messrs. Brosius, Adams, Lacy and Walker, Reps., and opposed by Messrs. Jenkins, Rep., and Cox, Driggs, and Bartlett, Dems.

Washington, Dec. 18. — The bill to incorporate the International American bank was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority of the house yesterday. The debate upon the measure was concluded at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, made an argument in its support. The other speakers were Hill of Connecticut, in its support, and Messrs. Bell, Sulzer, Maxwell, Taddox and Swanson in opposition. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 yeas to 148 nays. The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian Islands was passed without division. The bill, Mr. Dingley explained, carried with it the civil laws relating to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii. The bill simply sought to do what had been done in fact by the annexation of Hawaii, and it was proper should pass and pass promptly. Mr. Dingley (Dem., Tenn.) used the text for some remarks upon the revenue law in which he said that the revenue provided by the government to meet the expenses of the government. Mr. McKee (Rep.) offered an amendment to extend all the general laws of the United States over the islands. There were other laws in which should be abrogated by the customs and revenue laws. The bill was not to be passed. Mr. Dingley begged Mr. McKee not to complicate the question in the bill. The bill was then without division. The house adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

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Proctor thought such a commission was necessary, while Mr. Hale thought it would be in extremely bad taste and useless. The Nicaragua canal bill was up during the last part of the day and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure.

In the House.
It was suspension day in the house and several bills were passed, the most important of which was the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1890. The vote was exceedingly close. It had but two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Bills were passed under the suspension of the rules to authorize the distribution of the assets of the Freedman's bank; to enlarge the scope of the fish commission to include birds; for the relief of the Fourth mounted Arkansas infantry, and for the relief of John W. Lewis of Oregon. Mr. Bailey of Texas introduced a resolution in open house directing the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the question whether members of the house who accepted commissions in the army had forfeited their seats in the house. He made the resolution the text for some remarks, in the course of which he took occasion to bitterly denounce a newspaper statement to the effect that in his attitude on this question he had been made a catspaw of by certain Republican members. He denounced the statement as an infamous lie and challenged him to father it. There was no reply to Mr. Bailey's statement and the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Washington, Dec. 21. — Senator Teller occupied the first half of yesterday's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question, and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islands and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of managing, but that he would not take down the American flag where once placed. The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Caffery was the only speaker on this subject, and he opposed the Morgan bill.

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The house listened to the first speech on the subject of annexation of the Philippines. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us \$40,000,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the terms that applied to our past acquisitions of territory and would be a mistake from a social and political standpoint. Mr. Williams' remarks received careful attention and several times drew applause from his Democratic colleagues. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carried \$3,696,322, or \$187,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work were adopted.

FATALITIES AT A FIRE.

Two Women Jump From Upper Windows of a Burning Building.
New York, Dec. 22. — Two women were killed and another woman and a man were so seriously injured that they will probably die as the result of a fire at the residence of Charles C. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street. Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second-story window. Her head struck the sidewalk and death was instantaneous. William Doerr, in trying to rescue Mrs. Underwood, sustained a fracture of the skull, which will probably result in death. After the flames were extinguished the body of Harriet Poe was found on the third floor. She had been overcome by smoke.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.

Sudden Activity by the Police of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22. — The police made a systematic raid on gambling joints, arrested thirty-five men and seized poker tables, chips, cards and other articles which the police judge condemned. The anti-saloon league, backed by the ministerial association, caused the raid. It also will knock out all nickel-in-the-slot machines under the new city ordinance, which says gambling may be any element of chance. The gamblers threaten to stop church fairs, raffles and other schemes if the mayor permits the police to persecute them.

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Chinese Get in the Way of an Exploding Powder Magazine.

London, Dec. 22. — A dispatch from Shanghai says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-chow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces. The American and French mission are supposed to have been damaged, but it is said that there were no fatalities among the Americans.

Short Work of the Kid.

New York, Dec. 22. — Dal Hawkins, the light-weight pugilist from the Pacific coast, made short work of Kid McPartland of this city, whom he met at the Lenox Athletic club. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw.

Ministry Reorganized.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 22. — The cabinet crisis ended yesterday and the ministry has been reorganized under Senor Martinez.



THE CHRIST-CHILD.

HIS world has whirled on in its way
For nineteen hundred years,
Since Bethlehem's babe, who came in Love,
Wept over us His tears.
Still swings above the golden star
That on that night stood still
Above the humble village inn,
By the Judean rill.

And wise men seek the path today
The crowned Magi found—
The mother heart of womanhood
Makes that, Earth's holy ground.

The singing angels hover now
Above the manger, there,
Where God's light shone upon His brow,
The Prince of Peace so fair!

The wondrous story, never old,
Thrills on the awakened heart,
Who led us to His Heavenly Fold,
Who walked from men apart.

Awake, today, in spirit strain,
The song that never dies!
Find out that glittering star again,
The scales dropped from our eyes!

For God's dear love is potent now
As when His reign began;
The chanting of the seraph band
Shames restless heart of man.

Here, in our midst, the Heavenly Dove
Seeks an eternal rest;
Descending from His throne above
To hide within each breast.

Wake! Better Natures, sleeping long!
Cast off the thralls of sin!
List to the choir of angels' song
And let the White Dove in!

Mute by the graves of vanished hates,
Greet all in love today!
Lift up your brows with hearts elate,
And meet Him on our way!

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HERE did the Christmas tree originate? This is a question that doubtless would puzzle most people to answer. It came to us from England, and it is pretty well settled that it was taken there from Germany, for the custom of setting up a tree hung with gifts at Yule-tide was by no means universal in Britain until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince.

But prior to this there was a sort of Christmas tree in England. The

"Wassail bob," a bunch of holly or other evergreens on a pole, decked with ribbons and hung with oranges and apples, and sometimes bearing a pair of dolls, was carried about in Yorkshire at Christmas nearly a century ago. And until 1830 the "besant" was escorted by a procession with music at Shaftesbury—it being a tree-shaped framework covered with ribbons, flowers and peacock feathers, on which were hung jewels, coins and other articles of value, loaned by the local gentry. Hutchins' history of Dorset states in 1803 that the decorations of this "besant," or "byzant," or "bezon," as it was variously called, were sometimes worth as much as £1,500.

These and kindred customs prevailing in the England of a century ago are generally regarded by archaeologists as survivals of tree worship, which seems to have existed everywhere.

Germany probably received the tree from Scandinavia, where the ancient legend tells of "Yggdrasil," the ash, which binds together heaven, earth and hell; its branches spreading over the whole world, and reaching above the sky; its roots running in three di-



rections, one to the Asa gods in heaven, one to the Frost giants, and the third to the underworld.

In the far East, Japanese sacred books, written a dozen centuries ago, relate how the gods pulled up by the roots on the mountain Kager the Saka tree, on the branches of which they hung jewels, a mirror and blue and white peace offerings to the shining goddess of the heavens.

The Hindoo Parijata and Kalpavriksha yielded all the objects of the desires of gods and mortals, and so, too, did the Iranian Harvisptokhm, "the tree of all the seeds."

At cremation ceremonies in Buddhist Siam a framework representing a tree, to which are tied lines and nutshells containing money and lottery tickets, occupies a prominent place, and after the rites these "fruits," which are called "karaphruk," are scrambled for by the crowd.

In Upper India the scavenger caste carry in processions, in honor of their god Zahir, a bamboo framework decked with bright colored cloths and peacock feathers, and hung with fans and bunches of cocoa nuts.

Lucian described trees covered with ornaments and sacred attributes which were brought each year to be burnt offerings to the goddess Atergatis at Hierapolis of Syria; and he told also of great trees, loaded with goats, sheep, garments and gold and silver objects which were burned before the Syro-Phoenician gods.

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Pictures and other votive objects were attached to the laurel of Apollo.

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Miss Precilla Cameron will close her three months' school at Jonesville today. The exercises will consist of a musical and literary entertainment, a picnic supper and Christmas tree.

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A public installation of officers will be held by Unity Lodge, No. 194, I. O. O. F., at which time the Grand Master of the state will be present. The exact date has not been settled on.

Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Christmas morning at 5 o'clock. The Sunday school festival will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend on both occasions.

Invitations have been issued by the Ladies of the R. S., auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, for a social hop at their hall in Columbian block on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st. Dancing will be from 8 until 12, and the New Year will be ushered in with the song, "Home, Sweet Home."

The firm of Holst & Rimmels, doing a general farm machinery and grain buying business, has been dissolved. Mr. W. F. Holst having sold his interest in the business to Mr. John C. Beck, the style of the new firm being Beck & Rimmels, who will conduct the business at the old stand.

There will be solemn and impressive services at the Catholic church Christmas morning. Services will be held at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the 10:30 service there will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the choir will render St. Cecilia's beautiful mass, assisted by Kelsey's orchestra and Mr. French, the clarinet player, of Staples.

Josiah Allin's wife said that she laughed at G. Paul Smith's humorous sketches until her sides ached, and Mrs. Allin's sense of humor was well defined. G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, who is just as funny, will entertain at Gardner Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the Brainerd Public Library Association. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats at Swartz's drug store.

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Havana, Key West and Domestic Stock, 25 and 50 in a box, for the men.

Musical Instruments,

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Stationery

Packed in fancy decorated boxes These make beautiful gifts.

High Grade Perfumes

in cut glass bottles and other fancy bottles boxed in Satin lined decorated cases.

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

in pearl, aluminum, horn and bone handles. These are what the boys want.

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in seal, calf, celluloid, aluminum and silver bindings. Nothing nicer or more appropriate than these books for holiday gifts.

Gold Pens

and Fountain Pens in pearl vulcanized rubber handles. Everybody uses pens. They are useful and handsome gifts.

Silverware and Jewelry

we have some bargains in the line consisting of quadrupled plated castors, tea sets, ca. baskets, sugar spoons, butter knives, syrup pitchers, knives and fork sets, etc.

Kodacks and Cases.

Both film and plate styles at best makes. We can show you how to work them.

Christmas Morning

is not a great way off.--It is not a day too early to make your purchases.

That Christmas Appropriation of yours will go farther if you come here to spend it. Bring your list now, while our stock is complete. If you have not made a list, come without one. You will see more different articles than ever before. Of by anyone as appropriate for Christmas.

Dolls.

No little girl need go without a doll, if it's a modern one. We have them cheap enough to suit the slimmest of us. Fine ones, too, elegant as the most indulgent parent would be willing to buy.

Handkerchiefs.

Always acceptable gifts.—We've a big stock to select from and prices are the kind that pleases Christmas shoppers. and makes their holiday appropriation cover their out any trouble.

For Men's Furnishings

What to give "him"—that's a question that both men and women can be of great service here by simply consulting some of our Christmas novelties.

In a Word "Advertising Talk"

wouldn't amount to much if we could not back up all we say to convince you, just look over our stock of Christmas Toys, China Pieces, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

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Have Just returned from the East.

and have brightened up our stock with midwinter special goods, and fancy silks.

For the benefit of those who prefer domestic articles for Christmas we will continue to sell L. L. Muslin at 3½ cents, and blankets previously advertised in a sale.

CLOAKS

Our line of cloaks deserves mention in this, and why leave it until the present until the very last? when a more sensible selection will not be found. And just at this season of the year we will make a reasonable offer on any cloak.

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Strings, etc., Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Harmonias, and Cases for all instruments.

Stationery

Packed in fancy decorated boxes. These make beautiful gifts.

High Grade Perfumes

in cut glass bottles and other fancy bottles boxed in satin lined decorated cases.

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

in pearl, aluminum, horn and bone handles. These are what the boys want.

Prayer Books and Bibles

in seal, calf, celluloid, aluminum and silver bindings. Nothing nicer or more appropriate than these books for holiday gifts.

Gold Pens

and Fountain Pens in pearl vulcanized rubber handles. Everybody uses pens. They are useful and handsome gifts.

Silverware and Jewelry

we have some bargains in the line consisting of quadrupled castors, tea sets, baskets, sugar spoons, butter knives, syrup pitchers, and fork sets, etc.

Kodacks and Cases,

Both film and plate styles at best makes. We can show you how to work them.

Christmas Morning

is not a great way off.--It is not a day too early to make your purchases.

That Christmas Appropriation of yours will go farther if you come here to spend it. Bring your list now, while our stock is complete. If you have not made a list, come without one. You will see more different articles than ever before. Of by anyone as appropriate for Christmas.

Dolls.

No little girl need go without a doll, if it's a matter of money. We have them cheap enough to suit the slimmest of purses. Fine ones, too, elegant as the most indulgent parent would be willing to buy.

Handkerchiefs.

Always acceptable gifts—We've a big stock to select from and prices are the kind that pleases Christmas shoppers. And makes their holiday appropriation cover their out any trouble.

For Men's Furnishings

What to give "him"—that's a question that both women and men can be of great service here by simply consulting our Christmas novelties.

In a Word "Advertising Talk"

wouldn't amount to much if we could not back up all we say to convince you, just look over our stock of Christmas Toys, China Pieces, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

It would be well worth while to get some prices on our Drug you pass along to the GROCERY DEPARTMENT (acknowledging everyone to be the cheapest place to buy in the city.)

Have Just returned from the East.

and have brightened up our stock with midwinter special goods, and fancy silks.

For the benefit of those who prefer domestic articles for we will continue to sell L. L. Muslin at 34 cents, and blankets previously advertised in a sale.

CLOAKS

Our line of cloaks deserves mention in this, and why leave it of that present until the very last? when a more sensible one will be found. And just at this season of the year we will make a reasonable offer on any cloak.

We solicit a share of your patronage. Wishing you a Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

L. J. CAL
No. 6, Front Street.